# Exhibit A

**Proposed Order** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	) Chapter 11
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YELLOW CORPORATION, et al.,1	) Case No. 23-11069 (CTG)
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Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered)
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ORDER (I) APPROVING CERTAIN ASSET
PURCHASE AGREEMENTS; (II) AUTHORIZING
AND APPROVING SALES OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES OF
THE DEBTORS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS,
AND ENCUMBRANCES IN EACH CASE PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE
ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT; AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, rules 2002 and 6004 of the Bankruptcy Rules, and rules 2002-1 and 6004-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules (i) pursuant to the terms and conditions of those certain Asset Purchase Agreements (defined below); (ii) approving the sales of the Acquired Assets under the Asset Purchase Agreements, in each case free and clear of all Liens, with such Liens attaching only to the sale proceeds of such Sale Transactions with the same validity, priority, force and effect such Liens had on the applicable Acquired Assets immediately prior to the Closing of the Sale Transactions, as applicable; and (iii) granting related relief; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/YellowCorporation">https://dm.epiq11.com/YellowCorporation</a>. The location of the Debtors' principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is: 11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400, Overland Park, Kansas 66211.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion or the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable.

with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate and no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion, the Kaldenberg Declaration and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court held June 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (E.T.) (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY FOUND, CONCLUDED, AND DETERMINED THAT:

- A. <u>Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law</u>. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.
- B. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter and over the property of the Debtors, including the Acquired Assets under each Asset Purchase Agreement to be sold, transferred, and conveyed to the applicable Purchaser pursuant to the respective Asset Purchase Agreement, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant

to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue of these Chapter 11 Cases and the Motion in this district and Court is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

- C. <u>Final Order</u>. This Order constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, this Court finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, and directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.
- D. <u>Property of the Estate</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors are the sole and lawful owners and lessees, as applicable, as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, to the Acquired Assets to be sold to the Purchaser (in each case as applicable) pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreements.<sup>3</sup> The Debtors' right, title, and interest in and to the Acquired Assets constitute property of the Sellers' estates and the Debtors' right, title, and interest thereto is vested in the Sellers' estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- E. <u>Statutory Bases for Relief.</u> The statutory bases for the relief requested in the Motion are sections 105(a) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6005, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 6004-1.

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References herein to, without limitation, the "Acquired Assets," the "Purchaser," the "Seller," the "Asset Purchase Agreement," the "Sale," and the "Sale Transactions", unless otherwise specified in this Order, shall mean as defined under, and with respect to, each of the Asset Purchase Agreements approved by this Order and listed at **Schedule 1** hereto. "Purchaser," shall be deemed to include, without limitation, all persons constituting the "Purchaser Group," as defined, as applicable, under the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, any provision in this Order relating specifically to one Asset Purchase Agreement, standing alone, will be specified accordingly. In the absence of such specificity, the terms and provisions of this Order shall be interpreted to apply to each and all of the Asset Purchase Agreements listed at **Schedule 1**, in each case as applicable pursuant to the terms and provisions of the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, as if each term and provision of this Order were to be prefaced with: "As applicable to each Asset Purchase Agreement listed at **Schedule 1** hereto...."

- F. <u>Petition Date</u>. On August 6, 2023 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), and continuing into August 7, 2023, each Debtor filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- G. <u>Bidding Procedures Order.</u> This Court entered the Bidding Procedures Order on September 15, 2023, among other things, (1) establishing and authorizing the Bidding Procedures, including for the Real Property Assets; (2) authorizing the Debtors to "in the exercise of their reasonable business judgment, in consultation with the Consultation Parties, . . . exclude any Assets from the Bidding Procedures and [] sell such Assets pursuant to a private sale"; (3) authorizing the Debtors to make modifications to the Bidding Procedures in manners that maximize value; and (4) granting certain related relief.
- H. Notice. As evidenced by the applicable affidavits of service and notices previously filed with the Court [Docket Nos. 378, 444, 601, and 6018] and based upon the representations of counsel at the Hearing, due, proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Hearing, the Sale Transactions, and the Asset Purchase Agreements has been provided in accordance with sections 102(1) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 9007 to each party entitled to such notice, including, as applicable: (a) the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the Committee and counsel thereto; (c) the Internal Revenue Service; (d) the state attorneys general for all states in which the Debtors conduct business; and (e) any party that requests service pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The notices described above were good, sufficient, and appropriate under the circumstances, provided all interested parties with timely and proper notice of the Sale Transactions, the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Motion, the Order, and the Hearing, and no other or further notice of the Sale

Transactions, the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Motion, the Order, or the Hearing is or shall be required.

- I. <u>Disclosures</u>. The disclosures made by the Debtors in the Motion and related documents filed with the Court concerning the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions, and at the Hearing, were and are sufficient under the circumstances and no other or further disclosures to any party or to this Court are or shall be required.
- J. <u>Sale and Marketing Process</u>. Based upon the evidence adduced at the Hearing and as set forth in the Kaldenberg Declaration, the Debtors and their professionals have adequately marketed and conducted the sale process for the Acquired Assets under each of the Asset Purchase Agreements. The sale process afforded a full, fair, and reasonable opportunity for any entity or individual to make an offer or other indication of interest to purchase the Acquired Assets. The sale process was conducted in a noncollusive, fair, and good faith manner. All potential purchasers had a full and fair opportunity to participate in the sale process and to make higher or otherwise better offers or indications of interest for the Acquired Assets.
- K. <u>Private Sales</u>. The Debtors determined, in accordance with their business judgment, as permitted under the Bidding Procedures Order, and in consultation with the Committee, that the Asset Purchase Agreements represented the highest or otherwise best offers for the Acquired Assets. As a result, the Debtors determined to pursue the Asset Purchase Agreements with the Purchasers, in each case, on a private sale basis to maximize the value of the Acquired Assets and, in turn, the Debtors' estates.
- L. <u>Highest or Otherwise Best Offer</u>. After a full, fair, and robust marketing and sale process for the Acquired Assets, the Debtors' determination that the Asset Purchase Agreements constitute, in each case, the highest or otherwise best offer for the applicable Acquired

Assets constitutes a valid and sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment. The total consideration provided by the Purchasers for the Acquired Assets under each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable, represents not only a fair and reasonable offer to purchase the Acquired Assets, but also the highest or otherwise best offer received by the Debtors for the respective Acquired Assets. With respect to each Asset Purchase Agreement approved hereby, no other person, entity or group of entities has presented a higher or otherwise better offer to the Sellers to purchase the Acquired Assets for greater economic value to the Sellers' estates than as provided by the respective Purchaser pursuant to the respective Asset Purchase Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the transactions contemplated thereunder, including the total consideration to be realized by the Debtors for the applicable Acquired Assets, (i) represent the highest or otherwise best offer received by the Debtors after extensive marketing of the Acquired Assets and (ii) are in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates, and Therefore, the Debtors' determination that each Asset Purchase other parties in interest. Agreement represents the highest or otherwise best offer for the applicable Acquired Assets, and the Debtors' determination to pursue the Asset Purchase Agreements as the value-maximizing alternative for the Acquired Assets, constitutes a valid and sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment. The Debtors' decision to enter into the Asset Purchase Agreements and to consummate the transactions contemplated in each case thereunder constitutes a proper exercise of the fiduciary duties of the Debtors and their officers and directors. Each of the Asset Purchase Agreements provides fair and reasonable terms for the purchase of the applicable Acquired Assets. Approval and entry of this Order, approval and authorization for the Debtors to enter into the Asset Purchase Agreements, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated in each case thereunder will maximize the value of the Acquired Assets, and in turn, the Debtors' estates, and are, accordingly, in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest. In making the determination that the Asset Purchase Agreements constitute, in each case, the highest or otherwise best offer for the applicable Acquired Assets, the Debtors complied with all applicable consultation obligations under the Bidding Procedures and the Bidding Procedures Order, including with respect to consultation with the Committee. There is no legal or equitable reason to delay this Court's approval of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the consummation of the transactions contemplated in each case by the Asset Purchase Agreements.

- M. Best Interests of the Estates, Creditors, and Parties in Interest. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, given all of the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases and the adequacy and fair value of the consideration provided by each applicable Purchaser for the applicable Acquired Assets under each Asset Purchase Agreement, the transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements, including the Sale Transactions, constitute a reasonable and sound exercise of the Sellers' business judgment, are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest, and therefore should each be approved by this Order.
- N. <u>Sound Business Purpose</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the transactions, including the Sale Transactions, contemplated thereunder, the Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances and a good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the Sale of the Acquired Assets outside the ordinary course of business under section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and pursuant to the respective Asset Purchase Agreement. Given all of the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' entry into each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, and consummation of the transactions,

including the Sale Transactions thereunder, are an appropriate exercise of the Debtors' business judgment and in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest.

O. Good Faith. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and each of the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the applicable Purchaser is purchasing the applicable Acquired Assets in good faith and is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to all of the protections afforded thereby. Neither such Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates, officers, directors, members, partners, principals, or shareholders (or equivalent) or any of their respective representatives, successors, or assigns is an "insider" (as defined under section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) of any Debtor and no common identity of incorporators, directors, managers, or controlling stockholders existed between the Debtors and each applicable Purchaser, and, therefore, each such person is entitled to the full protections of section 363(m), and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases in that (with respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements): (1) each applicable Purchaser recognized that the Debtors were free to deal with any other party interested in purchasing and ultimately acquiring the Acquired Assets; (2) each applicable Purchaser's offer was subject to a thorough and competitive marketing process; (3) all payments to be made by each applicable Purchaser and other agreements or arrangements entered into by each such Purchaser in connection with the Sale Transactions, under the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, have been fully and properly disclosed; (4) no Purchaser has violated section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code by any action or inaction; and (5) the negotiation and execution of the Asset Purchase Agreement, including the Sale Transactions contemplated thereby, were at arm's-length and in good faith. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, there was

and is no evidence of insider influence or improper conduct in any manner by any Purchaser or any of their Affiliates in connection with the negotiation of the Asset Purchase Agreements with the Debtors.

- P. No Collusion. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and each of the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the Asset Purchase Agreements and the transactions contemplated thereby, including each of the Sales, cannot be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, none of the Debtors, the Purchaser, or any of their respective Affiliates, officers, directors, members, partners, principals, or shareholders (or equivalent) or any of their respective representatives, attorneys, financial advisors, bankers, successors, or assigns have engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit any of the Asset Purchase Agreements or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Sales, to be avoided, or costs or damages to be imposed, under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreement may not be avoided, and no damages may be assessed against the applicable Purchaser or any other party under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy law.
- Q. <u>Fair Consideration</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and each of the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the consideration provided by the applicable Purchaser for the Acquired Assets pursuant to the respective Asset Purchase Agreement: (1) is fair and adequate, (2) negotiated at arm's-length, and (3) constitutes reasonably equivalent value, fair consideration and fair value under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia (including the

Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act and similar laws).

- R. Purchaser Not a Successor. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, by consummating the applicable Sale Transactions pursuant to the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, none of the Purchasers are a mere continuation of any Debtor or any Debtor's estate, and there is no continuity, no common identity, and no continuity of enterprise between the Purchasers and any Debtor. None of the Purchasers shall be deemed to be holding themselves out as a continuation of the Debtors based on the Sale, the Asset Purchase Agreements, or this Order. None of the Purchasers are a successor to any Debtor or any Debtor's estate by reason of any theory of law or equity and is not an alter ego or mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors under any theory of law or equity, and the Sale does not amount to a consolidation, merger, or *de facto* merger of any Purchaser and the Debtors. Neither the Purchasers nor any of their Affiliates and their respective successors, assigns, members, partners, principals, and shareholders (or equivalent) shall assume or in any way be responsible for any obligation or liability of any Debtor (or any Affiliates thereof) or any Debtor's estate, except to the extent expressly provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement.
- S. <u>No Sub Rosa Plan</u>. The Sale Transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements, both individually and collectively, neither impermissibly restructures the rights of the Debtors' creditors nor impermissibly dictates the terms of a chapter 11 plan of the Debtors. The Sales, both individually and collectively, do not constitute a *sub rosa* or *de facto* plan of reorganization or liquidation.
- T. <u>Power and Authority</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and each of the Sales, the Debtors and the applicable Purchaser, each acting by and

through their existing agents, representatives, and officers, have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement and all other documents contemplated thereby. Upon entry of this Order, the Debtors and each Purchaser require no further consents or approvals to consummate the applicable Sale contemplated by the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, except as otherwise set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement.

U. Binding Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement is a valid and binding contract between the Sellers and the Purchaser and shall be enforceable pursuant to its terms. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Asset Purchase Agreement was not entered into for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or under laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia. Each Asset Purchase Agreement and each of the Sale Transactions themselves, and the consummation thereof, shall be, to the extent provided in each Asset Purchase Agreement, specifically enforceable against and binding upon (without posting any bond) the applicable Purchaser, the Debtors, and any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee or receiver or trustee in bankruptcy appointed with respect to any of the Debtors, and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the foregoing parties or any other person. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the terms and provisions of each Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order shall be binding in all respects upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors (whether known or unknown) and holders of equity interests in any Debtor, any holders of claims against or liens on all or any portion of the applicable Acquired Assets, each applicable Purchaser, and each of their respective affiliates, successors, and assigns (provided, affiliates of the Purchaser shall be bound only to the extent set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement), and any affected third parties,

including, without limitation, all Persons asserting Adverse Interests (as defined below) (except to the extent expressly set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) (collectively, the "Bound Parties"), notwithstanding any subsequent appointment of any trustee, examiner, or receiver under the Bankruptcy Code or any other law, and all such provisions and terms shall likewise be binding on such trustee, examiner, receiver, party, entity, or other fiduciary under the Bankruptcy Code or any other law with respect to any of the Bound Parties, and all such terms shall likewise be binding on such trustee, examiner, receiver, party, entity, or other fiduciary, and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Debtors, their estates, their creditors or any trustee, examiner, receiver, party, entity, or other fiduciary. The provisions of this Order and the terms and provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreement shall survive the entry of any order that may be entered confirming or consummating any chapter 11 plan of the Debtors, dismissing these chapter 11 cases, or converting these chapter 11 cases to cases under chapter 7. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the rights and interests granted pursuant to this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement shall continue in these or any superseding cases and shall be binding upon the Bound Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including, without limitation, any trustee, party, entity, or other fiduciary hereafter appointed as a legal representative of the Debtors under chapter 7 or chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Any trustee appointed for the Debtors under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code, whether the Debtors are proceeding under chapter 7 or chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be authorized and directed to perform under the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order without the need for further order of the Court.

V. <u>Valid Transfer</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and each of the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the transfer, as applicable, of the Acquired Assets to each Purchaser will be a legal, valid, and effective transfer of the Acquired Assets, and

vests or will vest the Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of the Sellers to the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests (as defined below) (except to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement) accruing, arising or relating thereto any time prior to the Closing Date (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement), unless otherwise expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the Asset Purchase Agreement.

W. Free and Clear Sale. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and each of the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the Debtors may sell the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests against the Debtors, their estates, or the Acquired Assets (except to the extent specifically set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement), because, in each case, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Upon entry of this Order, the Debtors are authorized upon the applicable Closing to transfer all of their right, title and interest in and to the applicable Acquired Assets free and clear of any and all claims (as such term is defined by section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities (including any liability that results from, relates to or arises out of tort or any other product liability claim), interests and matters of any kind and nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, hypothecations, mortgages, security deeds, deeds of trust, debts, levies, indentures, restrictions (whether on voting, sale, transfer, disposition or otherwise), leases, licenses, easements, rights of way, encroachments, instruments, preferences, priorities, security agreements, conditional sales agreements, title retention contracts and other title retention agreements and other similar impositions, options, judgments, offsets, rights of recovery, rights of preemption, rights of setoff, profit sharing interest, other third party rights, other impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use of any nature whatsoever, claims for reimbursement, claims for contribution, claims for indemnity, claims for

exoneration, products liability claims, alter-ego claims, successor-in-interest claims, successor liability claims, substantial continuation claims, COBRA claims, withdrawal liability claims, environmental claims, claims under or relating to any employee benefit plan, ERISA affiliate plan, or ERISA (including any pension or retirement plan), WARN Act claims or any claims under state or other laws of similar effect, tax claims (including claims for any and all foreign, federal, state, provincial and local taxes, including, but not limited to, sales, income, use or any other type of tax), escheatment claims, reclamation claims, obligations, liabilities, demands, and guaranties, and other encumbrances relating to, accruing, or arising any time prior to the applicable Closing Date, duties, responsibilities, obligations, demands, commitments, assessments, costs, expense, losses, expenditures, charges, fees, penalties, fines, contributions, premiums, encumbrances, guaranties, pledges, consensual or nonconsensual liens (including any liens as that term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), statutory liens, real or personal property liens, mechanics' liens, materialman's liens, warehouseman's liens, tax liens, security interests, charges, options (including in favor of third parties), rights, contractual commitments, restrictions, restrictive covenants, covenants not to compete, rights to refunds, escheat obligations, rights of first refusal, rights and restrictions of any kind or nature whatsoever against the Debtors or the applicable Acquired Assets, including, without limitation, any debts arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, any acts or omissions, obligations, demands, guaranties, rights, contractual commitments, restrictions, product liability claims, environmental liabilities, employee pension or benefit plan claims, multiemployer benefit plan claims, retiree healthcare or life insurance claims, or claims for taxes of or against the Debtors, and any derivative, vicarious, transferee or successor liability claims, rights or causes of action (whether in law or in equity, under any law, statute, rule or regulation of the United States, any state, territory, or possession,

or the District of Columbia), whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, whether known or unknown, choate or inchoate, filed or unfiled, scheduled or unscheduled, noticed or unnoticed, recorded or unrecorded, secured or unsecured, perfected or unperfected, allowed or disallowed, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, material or non-material, disputed or undisputed, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity, or otherwise, including claims otherwise arising under doctrines of successor liability, successor-in-interest liability, continuation liability or substantial continuation liability, including, without limitation, that each Purchaser is in any way a successor, successor-in-interest, continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or their business, arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way related to the Debtors, the Debtors' interests in the applicable Acquired Assets, the operation of the Debtors' respective businesses at or before the effective time of the closing pursuant to the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, or the transfer of the Debtors' interests in the applicable Acquired Assets to the applicable Purchaser, and all applicable Excluded Liabilities (collectively, "Adverse Interests"), as, and to the extent, provided for in the Asset Purchase Agreement because in each case one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)—(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Except as otherwise expressly provided in each Asset Purchase Agreement or this Order, such Adverse Interests on the applicable Acquired Assets shall attach to the proceeds for such Acquired Assets allocated to the Debtors in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect which they have against the applicable Acquired Assets immediately prior to the applicable Closing, subject to any claims and defenses the Debtors may possess with respect to such Adverse Interests. Those holders of Adverse Interests against the Acquired Assets who did not object or who withdrew their objections to the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement or the Motion are deemed

to have consented to the transactions contemplated by the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall be forever barred from pursuing or asserting such Adverse Interests against the applicable Purchaser or any of its respective assets, property, affiliates, successors, assigns, or the applicable Acquired Assets.

- X. <u>Single, Integrated Transaction</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and each of the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, entry of this Order approving the Asset Purchase Agreements and all provisions of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreements are a necessary condition precedent to the applicable Purchaser consummating the applicable Sale Transactions. The provisions of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement, in each case as applicable, and the transactions contemplated by this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreements, including (in each case as applicable) the Sales of the Acquired Assets to the applicable Purchasers, are, with respect to each respective Asset Purchase Agreement, inextricably linked and technically and collectively constitute a single, integrated transaction.
- Y. <u>Consummation is Legal, Valid and Authorized</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and each of the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the consummation of the applicable transactions, including the Sale Transactions, pursuant to each Asset Purchase Agreement is legal, valid, and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), and 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been complied with.
- Z. <u>Legal and Factual Bases</u>. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion, the Kaldenberg Declaration, and at the Bidding Procedures Hearing and the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein.

AA. Waiver of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h). With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors have demonstrated (i) good, sufficient, and sound business purposes and justifications for approving each Asset Purchase Agreement and the transactions, including the Sale Transactions, contemplated thereunder and (ii) compelling circumstances for the immediate approval and consummation of the transactions contemplated by each Asset Purchase Agreement and all other ancillary documents for each Sale transaction outside of (a) the ordinary course of business, pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) a chapter 11 plan, in that, among other things, the immediate consummation of the Sales and all transactions contemplated thereby and by the Asset Purchase Agreements are necessary and appropriate to maximize the value of the Debtors' estates, and the Sales will provide the means for the Debtors to maximize distributions to their creditors. Accordingly, there is cause to lift the stay contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6004 with respect to the transactions contemplated by each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and this Order.

### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

#### Section 1. Approval of the Motion

- 1.1 The relief requested in the Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 1.2 Any and all objections and responses to the entry of this Order or to the relief granted herein that have not been withdrawn, waived, settled, or resolved, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled and denied on the merits with prejudice. All persons and entities notified or deemed notified of the relief sought in the Motion and set forth in this Order that failed to timely object thereto are deemed to consent to such relief.
- 1.3 Notice of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Bidding Procedures Hearing, the Hearing, the Sale Transactions, the Asset Purchase Agreements, and the Debtors' marketing and sale process for the Acquired Assets was, in each case, fair and equitable

under the circumstances and complied in all respects with section 102(1) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 6004, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 6004-1.

1.4 The Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bidding Procedures Order, including the record of the Bidding Procedures Hearing, and the record of the Hearing, are incorporated herein by reference. No appeal, motion to reconsider, or similar pleading has been filed with respect to the Bidding Procedures Order, and the Bidding Procedures Order is a final order of the Court, has not been vacated, withdrawn, rescinded, or amended, and remains in full force and effect.

#### Section 2. Approval of the Sale of the Acquired Assets

- 2.1 Each of the Asset Purchase Agreements set forth at <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto, in each case as filed as an exhibit to this Order, including all other ancillary documents, and all of the terms and conditions thereof, in each case as applicable, and the Sale and related transactions contemplated thereby, in each case as applicable, are hereby approved in all respects.
- 2.2 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, entry by the Debtors into each of the Asset Purchase Agreements is hereby authorized and approved as a valid exercise of the Debtors' business judgment. Pursuant to sections 105 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to continue performance under and make all payments required by each Asset Purchase Agreement and all other ancillary documents as and when due thereunder without further order of this Court. Pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors, acting by and through their existing agents, representatives and officers, are authorized, without further order of this Court, to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to: (a) consummate and close the applicable Sale and the

transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement, and pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of, the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement; (b) transfer and assign all right, title, and interest to all assets, property, licenses, and rights to be conveyed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement; and (c) execute and deliver, perform under, consummate, and implement the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, the transactions thereunder, and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement and the applicable transactions thereunder, including the Sale Transactions, including any other ancillary documents, deeds, assignments, stock powers, transfers of membership interests and other instruments of transfer, or as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to the performance of the obligations as contemplated by the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement and such other ancillary documents. Neither the Purchaser nor the Sellers shall have any obligation to proceed with the Closing under the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement until all conditions precedent to its obligations to do so have been met, satisfied, or waived in accordance with the terms of the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement.

2.3 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors are authorized to cause to be filed with the secretary of state of any state or other applicable officials of any applicable Governmental Unit (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code), any and all certificates, agreements, or amendments necessary or appropriate to effectuate the transactions, including the Sale Transactions, contemplated by the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, any related agreements and this Order, and all such other actions, filings, or recordings as may be required under appropriate provisions of the applicable laws of all applicable Governmental Units or as any of the officers of the Debtors may determine are necessary or

appropriate. The execution of any such document or the taking of any such action shall be, and hereby is, deemed conclusive evidence of the authority of such person to so act.

2.4 This Order shall be binding in all respects upon the Debtors, their estates, all creditors, all holders of equity interests in the Debtors, all holders of any Adverse Interests against any Debtor (in each case as applicable), any holders of Adverse Interests against or on all or any portion of the Acquired Assets (in each case as applicable), all counterparties to any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors, each Purchaser (including the Purchaser Entities), any trustees, examiners, receiver or other fiduciary under any section of the Bankruptcy Code or similar law, if any, subsequently appointed in any of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases or upon a conversion to chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code of any of the Debtors' cases, and any filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, recording agencies, secretaries of state, federal, state, foreign, provincial, and local officials, and all other persons and entities, who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments or who may be required to report or insure any title in or to the Acquired Assets (in each case as applicable), and each of the foregoing persons and entities is hereby authorized to accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions approved hereby. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the terms and provisions of each Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors, the applicable Purchaser and its Affiliates, and any other affected third parties, including all persons asserting any Adverse Interests in the Acquired Assets to be sold pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, in each case as applicable, notwithstanding any subsequent appointment of any trustee(s), party, entity, or other fiduciary under any section of any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, as to which trustee(s), party, entity, or other fiduciary such terms and provisions likewise shall be binding. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, a certified copy of this Order may be filed with the appropriate clerk and/or recorded with the recorder to act to cancel, effective upon the applicable Closing Date, any Adverse Interests of record, as provided herein, except with respect to Assumed Liabilities (as applicable) and Permitted Encumbrances (as applicable); provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Order shall be self-executing. This Order shall survive any dismissal or conversion of any of these Chapter 11 Cases or any dismissal of any subsequent chapter 7 cases. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan of reorganization or liquidation confirmed in any of these Chapter 11 Cases, any order confirming any such chapter 11 plan of reorganization or liquidation or any order approving the wind-down or dismissal of any of these Chapter 11 Cases or any subsequent chapter 7 cases (including any discharge of claims thereunder) or otherwise shall alter, conflict with, or derogate from the provisions of this Order or the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement and such future plan or order, the terms of this Order and the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement shall control.

# Section 3. Sale and Transfer of Assets

3.1 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, upon the applicable Closing Date and thereafter pursuant to the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, and pursuant to and except to the extent expressly set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, the applicable Acquired Assets shall be transferred free and clear of all applicable Adverse Interests (as set forth in the

Asset Purchase Agreement); provided, however, that solely to the extent expressly set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, Adverse Interests shall not include Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) and Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement), with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the proceeds of the applicable Sale in the order of the priority of such Adverse Interests and with the same validity, force, and effect which such Adverse Interests had against the applicable Acquired Assets prior to the entry of this Order, and subject to any claims and defenses the Debtors may possess with respect thereto. Those holders of Adverse Interests who did not timely object (or who ultimately withdrew their objections, if any) to the applicable Sale are deemed to have consented to such Sale being free and clear of their Adverse Interests pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Those holders of Adverse Interests who did timely object to the applicable Sale could be compelled in a legal or equitable proceeding to accept money satisfaction of such Adverse Interests pursuant to section 363(f)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, or fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are therefore adequately protected by having their Adverse Interests that constitute interests in the Acquired Assets, if any, attach solely to the proceeds of the applicable Sale ultimately attributable to the property in which they have an interest, in each case with the same validity, force and effect that such holders had prior to the entry of this Order, and subject to any claims and defenses of the Debtors. Neither the process by which any of the Acquired Assets were sold, nor the results of any such Sales in the Asset Purchase Agreements (as opposed to selling the Acquired Assets to any other party), create claims of any kind against either the Purchasers or the Debtors, including, without limitation, claims of any kind under any of the Debtors' executory contracts or unexpired leases, and no

claims arising out of the sale process or any Sale itself shall be brought against the Purchasers or the Debtors.

- 3.2 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, conditioned upon the occurrence of the applicable Closing Date (in each case as applicable and defined under the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement), this Order shall be construed and shall constitute for any and all purposes a full and complete general assignment, conveyance, and transfer of all of the Acquired Assets or a bill of sale transferring all of the Debtors' right, title, and interest in such Acquired Assets to the Purchaser pursuant to the terms and allocations set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and for the avoidance of doubt, the Excluded Assets set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement are not included in the Acquired Assets (under such Asset Purchase Agreement), and the Excluded Liabilities set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement are not Assumed Liabilities (under such Asset Purchase Agreement), and the Purchaser is not acquiring such Excluded Assets or assuming such Excluded Liabilities.
- 3.3 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, all persons and entities (including, without limitation, those persons and entities set forth in section 2.4 hereof) are prohibited from taking any action to adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtors to transfer the applicable Acquired Assets to the applicable Purchaser in accordance with the applicable Asset Purchase Agreements and this Order.
- 3.4 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Order, in each case as applicable to each Asset Purchase Agreement, the transfer of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement and the consummation of the transactions thereunder, including the Sale, and any related actions contemplated thereby do not require any consents other than as

specifically provided for in the Asset Purchase Agreement, constitute a legal, valid, and effective transfer to the Purchaser of all of the Debtors' right, title, and interest in the Acquired Assets, notwithstanding any requirement for approval or consent by any person, and shall vest the Purchaser with the right, title, and interest of the Sellers in and to the Acquired Assets as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, as applicable, free and clear of all Adverse Interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (except to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement). This Order is and shall be effective as a determination that, on the applicable Closing Date, all Adverse Interests, other than Assumed Liabilities (as applicable) and Permitted Encumbrances (as applicable), whatsoever existing as to the Acquired Assets prior to the applicable Closing Date, shall have been unconditionally released, discharged, and terminated, and that the conveyances described herein have been effective; *provided*, *however*, that such Adverse Interests shall attach to the proceeds of the applicable Sales in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect which they had before the applicable Closing Date against such Acquired Assets.

3.5 To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, in each case as applicable to each Asset Purchase Agreement, the Purchaser or its Affiliates, to the extent provided by the Asset Purchase Agreement, shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate under any license, permit, registration, and governmental authorization or approval of the Sellers constituting Acquired Assets, and all such licenses, permits, registrations, and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are directed to be, transferred to the Purchaser or its Affiliates as of the Closing Date as and to the extent provided by the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, to the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no Governmental Unit may revoke or suspend any grant, permit, or license relating to the operation of the Acquired Assets sold,

transferred, assigned, or conveyed to the applicable Purchaser or its Affiliates on account of the filing or pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases or the consummation of the applicable Sale. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, each and every federal, state, provincial, foreign and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized and directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Sale set forth in each Asset Purchase Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, this Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, provincial, foreign or local government agency, department, or office. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, to the greatest extent available under applicable law, each Purchaser shall be authorized to operate under any license, permit, registration, and governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the applicable Acquired Assets.

- 3.6 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, all persons or entities that are presently, or on the applicable Closing Date may be, in possession of some or all of the Acquired Assets to be sold, transferred, or conveyed (wherever located) to the Purchaser pursuant to the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement are hereby directed to surrender possession of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser on the Closing Date.
- 3.7 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, effective upon the Closing Date and except to the extent expressly included in Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) or Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) or as otherwise expressly provided in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, all persons and entities, including all lenders, debt security holders, equity security holders, governmental, tax, and regulatory authorities, parties to executory contracts and unexpired

leases, contract counterparties, customers, licensors, litigation claimants, employees and former employees, dealers and sale representatives, and trade or other creditors holding Adverse Interests against the Debtors or the Acquired Assets, legal or equitable, matured or unmatured, contingent or noncontingent, liquidated or unliquidated, asserted or unasserted, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases, whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity, or otherwise, arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Acquired Assets or the transfer of the Acquired Assets, hereby are forever barred and estopped from asserting any Adverse Interests relating to the Debtors, the Acquired Assets, or the transfer of the Acquired Assets against the Purchaser and its Affiliates or their respective assets or property (including the Acquired Assets), or the Acquired Assets transferred to the Purchaser (it being understood that such Adverse Interests shall attach solely to the proceeds of the applicable Sale at the applicable Closing), including, without limitation, taking any of the following actions with respect to or based on any Adverse Interest relating to the Debtors, the Acquired Assets or the transfer of the Acquired Assets (other than to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement): (a) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding against the Purchaser, its Affiliates or their respective assets or properties (including the Acquired Assets); (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order against the Purchaser, its Affiliates or their respective assets or properties (including the Acquired Assets); (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Adverse Interest against the Purchaser or its Affiliates or their respective assets or properties (including the Acquired Assets); (d) asserting an Adverse Interest as a setoff (except for setoffs asserted prior to the Petition Date), or right of subrogation of any kind against any obligation due the Purchaser or Affiliates; (e) commencing or continuing any action in any manner or place that does not comply, or is inconsistent, with the provisions of this Order or the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect thereof; (f) revoking, terminating, failing, or refusing to renew any license, permit, or authorization to operate any business in connection with the Acquired Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with respect to such assets; or (g) interfering with, preventing, restricting, prohibiting or otherwise enjoining the consummation of the Sale. No such persons or entities shall assert or pursue against the Purchaser or its Affiliates, assets, or property any such Adverse Interest directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, except to the extent expressly included in Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) or Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) or as otherwise expressly provided in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement.

3.8 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, this Order shall be effective as a determination that, as of the applicable Closing Date (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreements), except as expressly set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, (i) no claims other than the Assumed Liabilities and Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) will be assertable against the applicable Purchaser or any of its respective assets or property (including the Acquired Assets), (ii) the Acquired Assets shall have been transferred to the applicable Purchaser (or its designee) free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances, subject only to the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) and Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement), and (iii) the conveyances described herein and in each Asset Purchase Agreement, as applicable, have been effected as of the applicable Closing Date (as defined in each of the Asset Purchase Agreements).

3.9 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, if any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's claims, lis pendens, or other documents or agreements evidencing claims against the Debtors or in the Acquired Assets shall not have delivered to the Debtors prior to the Closing Date (as defined in each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable), in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, and/or releases of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances that the person or entity has with respect to the Debtors or the Acquired Assets or otherwise, then only with respect to the Acquired Assets that are purchased by the applicable Purchaser (or its designee) pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order, (a) the Debtors are hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of such person or entity with respect to the Acquired Assets, (b) the Purchaser (or its designee) is hereby authorized to file, register, or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order, which, once filed, registered, or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances against the Purchaser (except with respect to Assumed Liabilities and Permitted Encumbrances) and the Acquired Assets as of the applicable Closing Date, and (c) upon consummation of the Sale, the Purchaser (or its designee) may seek, as necessary, in this Court to compel appropriate parties to execute termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, and releases of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances that are extinguished or otherwise released pursuant to this Order under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, and any other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, with respect to the applicable Acquired Assets. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this Order shall be self-executing and neither the Debtors nor the Purchaser (or its designee) shall be required to execute or file releases, termination

statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments to effectuate, consummate, and implement the provisions of this Order.

With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Purchaser and 3.10 its Affiliates and their respective successors, assigns, nominees, designees, members, partners, principals, and shareholders (or equivalent) (collectively, and as applicable, the "Purchaser Entities") are not and shall not be (a) deemed a "successor" in any respect to the Debtors or their estates as a result of the consummation of the transaction contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement or any other event occurring in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases under any theory of law or equity, including, without limitation, successor or transferee liability, (b) deemed to have, de facto or otherwise, merged or consolidated with or into the Debtors or their estates, (c) deemed to have a common identity with the Debtors, (d) deemed to have a continuity of enterprise with the Debtors, (e) deemed to be a continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or any enterprise of the Debtors or (f) deemed to be an alter ego or mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors, in each case of the foregoing, under any theory of law or equity. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, each Purchaser shall not assume, nor be deemed to assume, or in any way be responsible for any liability or obligation of any of the Debtors and/or their estates including, but not limited to, any bulk sales law, successor liability, liability or responsibility for any claim against the Debtors or against an insider of the Debtors, or similar liability except to the extent expressly provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement, including, solely to the extent set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, with respect to Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement) and the Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement). With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, except to the extent otherwise set forth in the

Asset Purchase Agreement, including, solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, with respect to Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement), Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement), and the Purchaser's obligations with respect to the transfer of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser under the Asset Purchase Agreement, consummation of the applicable Sale Transactions shall not result in (i) the Purchaser, or the Acquired Assets, having any liability or responsibility for any claim against the Debtors or against an insider of the Debtors, (ii) the Purchaser, or the Acquired Assets, having any liability whatsoever with respect to, or being required to satisfy in any manner, whether at law or in equity, whether by payment, setoff or otherwise, directly or indirectly, any Adverse Interests or Excluded Liability, or (iii) the Purchaser, or the Acquired Assets, having any liability or responsibility to the Debtors, in each case except to the extent expressly set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement.

3.11 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, without limiting the effect or scope of the foregoing, except to the extent expressly provided in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, as of the Closing Date (as defined in each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable), the Purchaser shall have no successor or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character with respect to the applicable Acquired Assets, and such Acquired Assets shall be transferred free and clear of all Adverse Interests (except for Assumed Liabilities (as applicable) and Permitted Encumbrances (as applicable)), including, but not limited to: (a) any employment, labor, or collective bargaining agreements or the termination thereof; (b) any pension, health, welfare, compensation, multiemployer plan (as such term is defined in connection with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended), or other employee benefit plans, agreements, practices and programs, including, without limitation, any pension plan or

multiemployer plan of or related to any of the Debtors or any of the Debtors' Affiliates or predecessors or any current or former employees of any of the foregoing, or the termination of any of the foregoing; (c) the Debtors' business operations or the cessation thereof; (d) any litigation involving one or more of the Debtors; (e) any claims of any former employees of the Debtors; (f) any employee, workers' compensation, occupational disease or unemployment or temporary disability related law; and (g) any claims that might otherwise arise under or pursuant to (i) the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended; (ii) the Fair Labor Standards Act; (iii) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (iv) the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (v) the National Labor Relations Act; (vi) the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988; (vii) the Age Discrimination in Employee Act of 1967, as amended; (viii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; (ix) the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; (x) the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980; (xi) state, provincial, foreign, and local discrimination laws; (xii) state, provincial, foreign, and local unemployment compensation laws or any other similar state and local laws; (xiii) state workers' compensation laws; (xiv) any other state, provincial, foreign, local or federal employee benefit laws, regulations or rules or other state, provincial, foreign, local or federal laws, regulations or rules relating to, wages, benefits, employment or termination of employment with any or all Debtors or any predecessors; (xv) any antitrust laws; (xvi) any product liability or similar laws, whether state or federal or otherwise; (xvii) any environmental laws, rules, or regulations, including, without limitation, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601, et seq., or similar state statutes; (xviii) any bulk sales or similar laws; (xix) any federal, state, provincial, foreign, or local tax statutes, regulations or ordinances, including, without limitation, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and (xx) any common law doctrine of de facto

merger or successor or transferee liability, successor-in-interest liability theory or any other theory of or related to successor liability, now existing or hereafter arising, whether asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated with respect to the Debtors or any obligations of the Debtors arising prior to the Closing Date, including, but not limited to, liabilities on account of any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the applicable Acquired Assets or the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement except to the extent otherwise set forth in this Order or the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement.

- 3.12 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, except as expressly set forth in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, including with respect to Assumed Liabilities (as applicable) and Permitted Encumbrances (as applicable), it is expressly ordered and directed that the Sale of the Acquired Assets is free and clear of any and all unemployment compensation taxes and any related contribution and reimbursement obligations of the Debtors, and all state tax and labor agencies shall treat the applicable Purchaser as a "new employer" in all respects and for any applicable tax rates and contribution and reimbursement obligations and "experience rates" as of and after the applicable Closing Date (and each state unemployment compensation law agency or department shall be prohibited from treating the applicable Purchaser as a successor of the Debtors for any contribution rates, benefit charges, benefit rates, experience rates or similar charges or taxes).
- 3.13 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, subject to the terms and provisions of the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, the Purchaser is hereby authorized in connection with the consummation of the applicable Sale to transfer or direct the transfer of any or all of the applicable Acquired Assets (or any rights to acquire the Acquired Assets) to its nominees, and/or direct and indirect subsidiaries, in a manner as it, in its sole and absolute

discretion, deems appropriate and to assign, sublease, sublicense, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of the Acquired Assets to its direct and indirect subsidiaries with all of the rights and protections accorded under this Order and the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, and the Debtors shall cooperate with and take all actions reasonably requested by the applicable Purchaser to effectuate any of the foregoing.

#### **Section 4. Consumer Privacy Provisions**

4.1 With respect to each Asset Purchase Agreement and the transactions, including the Sale Transactions, thereunder, to the extent applicable, the Purchaser (including the Purchaser Entities) shall be bound by and meet the material standards established by the Sellers' privacy policies solely with respect to the personally identifiable information transferred to the Purchaser (as applicable) pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement; *provided*, however, that nothing in this Order shall affect, limit, restrict, prohibit or impair any right to amend or replace the Sellers' privacy policies on a going forward basis with respect to the personally identifiable information transferred to the applicable Purchaser, in accordance with the terms thereof and applicable law.

## Section 5. Additional Provisions

5.1 <u>Stay Relief.</u> With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the automatic stay pursuant to section 362 is hereby lifted to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court, to (i) allow each applicable Purchaser to deliver any notice provided for in the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement and any ancillary documents and (ii) allow such Purchaser

to take any and all actions permitted under this Order, the Asset Purchase Agreement and any ancillary documents in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

- 5.2 <u>Bulk Transfer Laws</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, each of the Sellers and the Purchasers hereby waive, and shall be deemed to waive, any requirement of compliance with, and any claims related to non-compliance with, the provisions of any bulk sales, bulk transfer, or similar law of any jurisdiction that may be applicable.
- 5.3 <u>Non-Interference</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, following the Closing Date, no holder of an Adverse Interest in or against the Debtors or the Acquired Assets, nor any other person or entity, shall interfere with the applicable Purchaser's title to or use and enjoyment of the Acquired Assets based on or related to such Adverse Interest or any actions that the Debtors or their successors, including any chapter 11 or chapter 7 trustee, has taken or may take in these Chapter 11 Cases or any successor chapter 7 cases.
- Debtors, including their respective officers, employees, and agents, are hereby authorized to execute such documents and do such acts as are necessary or desirable to carry out the transactions contemplated by the terms and conditions of each Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order. The Debtors shall be, and they hereby are, authorized to take all such actions as may be necessary to effectuate the terms of each Asset Purchase Agreement, this Order and the relief granted pursuant to this Order.
- 5.5 Good Faith. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Sale Transactions contemplated by each Asset Purchase Agreement are undertaken by the applicable Purchaser without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal, modification or vacatur on appeal of the

authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the Sale (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Sale of the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests (unless otherwise assumed under, or permitted by, the Asset Purchase Agreement)), or the obligations or rights granted pursuant to the terms of this Order, unless such authorization and consummation of such Sale are duly and properly stayed pending such appeal. The Purchaser under each Asset Purchase Agreement is a good-faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to the full protections of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Purchaser has not colluded with any of the other bidders, potential bidders, or any other parties interested in the Acquired Assets, and therefore the sale of the Acquired Assets may not be avoided pursuant to section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law or statute.

With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, nothing in this Order or in any Asset Purchase Agreement releases, nullifies, precludes, or enjoins the enforcement of any police or regulatory liability to a governmental unit that any entity would be subject to as the post-closing owner, lessee, or operator of property after the date of entry of this Order. Nothing in this Order or the Asset Purchase Agreement authorizes the transfer or assignment of any governmental (a) license, (b) permit, (c) registration, (d) authorization, (e) certification, or (f) approval, or the discontinuation of any obligation thereunder without requiring compliance with all applicable legal requirements and approvals under police or regulatory law. Nothing in this Order divests any tribunal of any jurisdiction it may have under police or regulatory law to interpret this Order or to adjudicate any defense asserted under this Order.

- 5.7 <u>Cooperation</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, from time to time, as and when reasonably requested by any party, each party to each Asset Purchase Agreement shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and shall take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such other party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to consummate the Sale, including such actions as may be necessary to vest, perfect or confirm, of record or otherwise, in the Purchaser its right, title and interest in and to the Acquired Assets.
- 5.8 Scope of Approval. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the failure specifically to include any particular provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreements, including any of the documents, agreements, or instruments executed in connection therewith, in this Order shall not diminish or impair the efficacy, approval, or effectiveness of such provision, document, agreement, or instrument, it being the intent of this Court that each Asset Purchase Agreement and each such document, agreement or instrument be authorized and approved in its entirety, except as otherwise specifically set forth herein.
- Purchase Agreements, after the applicable Closing Date: (a) neither the Debtors nor any successor in interest, including any chapter 11 or chapter 7 trustee in these Chapter 11 Cases or any successor chapter 7 cases, shall consent or agree to the allowance of any claim to the extent it would constitute an Assumed Liability (as applicable) or Permitted Encumbrance (as applicable) without the prior written consent of the applicable Purchaser; and (b) such Purchaser shall have standing to object to any claim against the Debtors and their estates to the extent that, if allowed, it would constitute an Assumed Liability or Permitted Encumbrance, and the Court will retain jurisdiction to hear and determine any such objections.

- 5.10 <u>Notice of Sale Closing</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, within three (3) Business Days of the occurrence of the Closing of each applicable Sale, or as promptly as practicable thereafter, the Debtors shall file and serve a notice of the closing of such Sale.
- 5.11 <u>Computations of Time-Periods</u>. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).
- 5.12 Order Governs in Event of Inconsistencies. To the extent that this Order is inconsistent with any prior order or pleading with respect to the Motion in these Chapter 11 Cases, the terms of this Order shall govern. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, to the extent there are any inconsistencies between the terms of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement (including all ancillary documents executed in connection therewith), the terms of this Order shall govern.
- 5.13 <u>Modifications</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the parties to each Asset Purchase Agreement may make any non-material modifications, amendments or supplements to such agreement and to any related agreements, documents or other instruments in accordance with the terms thereof without further order of this Court.
- 5.14 <u>Non-Severability</u>. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the provisions of this Order as applies to each applicable Purchaser for each applicable Asset Purchase Agreement are nonseverable and mutually dependent.
- 5.15 No Stay. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, including Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Order shall not be stayed after the entry hereof, but shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry, and the fourteen (14) day stay provided in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) is waived and shall not apply.

Agreements and the transactions, including the Sale Transactions, contemplated thereunder, this Court shall retain jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, implement, and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, and all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder, and of each of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which the Debtors are a party or which have been acquired by the applicable Purchaser under the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement, and to adjudicate, if necessary, any and all disputes concerning or relating in any way to the Sale Transactions or the Asset Purchase Agreements.

#### Schedule 1

**Asset Purchase Agreements** 

Purchaser	Asset Purchase Agreement	Purchase Price	Real Property (Address/Site #)
GardenWell Incorporated	Asset Purchase Agreement Dated as of May 28, 2025 By and Among Gardenwell Incorporated, as Purchaser, and Yellow Corporation and its Subsidiaries Named Herein, as Sellers (the "Gardenwell Asset Purchase Agreement")	\$2,560,000	1. 1212 Hilton Rd., Knoxville, TN
170 Canal Street, LLC	Asset Purchase Agreement Dated as of May 22, 2025 By and Among 170 Canal Street, LLC, as Purchaser, and Yellow Corporation and its Subsidiaries Named Herein, as Sellers (the "170 Canal Asset Purchase Agreement")	\$2,800,000.00	1. 130 Canal Street, Southington, CT
S&S Properties of Tupelo, LLC	Asset Purchase Agreement Dated as of May 27, 2025 By and Among S&S Properties of Tupelo, LLC, as Purchaser, and Yellow Corporation and its Subsidiaries Named Herein, as Sellers (the "S&S Asset Purchase Agreement")	\$285,000.00	1. 2226 McCullough Blvd., Tupelo, MS
956 Highway 190 W, LLC	Asset Purchase Agreement Dated as of May 15, 2025 By and Among 956 Highway 190 W, LLC, as Purchaser, and Yellow Corporation its Subsidiaries Named Herein, as Sellers (the "Waring Asset Purchase Agreement")	\$1,200,000.00	1. 956 Hwy 190 West, Port Allen, LA

**Execution Version** 

# ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 28, 2025 BY AND AMONG

GARDENWELL INCORPORATED, AS PURCHASER,

**AND** 

YELLOW CORPORATION

AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED HEREIN, AS SELLERS

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#### ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of May 28, 2025, is made by and among GardenWell Incorporated, a Tennessee Corporation ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation (as in existence on the date hereof, as a debtor-in-possession in the Bankruptcy Cases (as defined below) "<u>Yellow</u>") and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached hereto (each a "<u>Seller</u>" and collectively with Yellow, the "<u>Sellers</u>"). Purchaser and Sellers are referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth herein, including Article XI.

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2023, Seller, together with certain of Seller's Affiliates (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"), which cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes under *In re Yellow Corporation, et. al.*, Case No. 23-11069 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. August 6, 2023) (collectively, the "<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>").

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2023, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "<u>Canadian Court</u>") recognized the Bankruptcy Cases as "foreign main proceedings" in proceedings (the "<u>Canadian Recognition Proceedings</u>") commenced by Yellow in its capacity as foreign representative in respect of the Bankruptcy Cases (in such capacity, the "<u>Foreign Representative</u>") pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "<u>CCAA</u>").

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order* (I)(A) Approving the Bidding Procedures For the Sale or Sales of the Debtors' Assets; (B) Scheduling Auctions and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (D) Scheduling Sale Hearings and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 575] (the "Bidding Procedures Order").

WHEREAS, on or around September 20, 2024, the Debtors filed in the Bankruptcy Court the *Notice of Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Under Bidding Procedures Order Regarding Debtors' Continued Sale Process* [Docket No. 4425, with respect to setting forth, under the Bidding Procedures Order, certain dates and deadlines regarding the Debtors' continued sale process for the Remaining Real Estate Portfolio (as defined in such filing).

WHEREAS, Purchaser desires to purchase the Acquired Assets and assume the Assumed Liabilities from Sellers, and Sellers desire to sell, convey, assign, and transfer to Purchaser the Acquired Assets together with the Assumed Liabilities, in a sale (i) authorized by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to, *inter alia*, sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules for the Bankruptcy Court, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Sale Order, and (ii) recognized by the Canadian

Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings pursuant to the Canadian Sale Recognition Order, as applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I PURCHASE AND SALE OF ACQUIRED ASSETS; ASSUMPTION OF ASSUMED LIABILITIES

- 1.1 Purchase and Sale of the Acquired Assets. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, in the Sale Order, and in the Canadian Sale Recognition Order (as applicable), at the Closing, Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall purchase, acquire, and accept from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to, as of the Closing, the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind. "Acquired Assets" means all of the Sellers' right, title and interest, as of the Closing, in and to:
- (a) the Owned Real Property of the Sellers set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> (the "Acquired Real Property");
- (b) to the extent transferable under applicable Law, all of the rights, interests and benefits (if any) accruing under all Permits and Governmental Authorizations related to the Acquired Real Property, and all pending applications therefor;
- (c) all Documents relating solely to the Acquired Real Property included in the Acquired Assets, but excluding any information to the extent prohibited by Law;
- (d) all rights against third parties, including causes of action, claims, counterclaims, defenses, credits, rebates (including any vendor or supplier rebates), demands, allowances, refunds (other than Tax refunds or Tax attributes), causes of action, rights of set off, rights of recovery, rights of recoupment or rights under or with respect to express or implied guarantees, warranties, representations, covenants or indemnities made by such third parties, with respect to any of the Acquired Real Property, or the Assumed Liabilities, in each case, other than (i) all preference or avoidance claims or actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable Law, (ii) all claims that any Seller or any of its Affiliates may have against any Person with respect to any other Excluded Assets or any Excluded Liabilities, and (iii) claims against any Seller or its Affiliates.
- 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Sellers be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Sellers shall retain all right, title and interest to, in and under any of the other properties, rights, interests and assets of Sellers other than the Acquired Assets (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Assets</u>"). Further notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, and without limiting any rights of

Purchaser set forth in this Agreement, to the extent that any specific Acquired Asset located in Canada (if applicable) cannot be sold free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind (or such liabilities cannot be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order), Purchaser may, at its sole and absolute discretion, remove such asset from the Acquired Assets prior to Closing with no corresponding reduction in the Purchase Price. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers shall not be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Purchaser shall not acquire, (i) any assets other than the Acquired Assets, (ii) any relationships, obligations, or liabilities in respect of any employees, suppliers, or customers of Sellers, (iii) any products or services in respect of Sellers' business and (iv) any goodwill or intellectual property in respect to Sellers' business.

- 1.3 <u>Assumption of Certain Liabilities</u>. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, in the Sale Order, and, as applicable, in the Canadian Sale Recognition Order, effective as of the Closing, in addition to the payment of the Cash Payment in accordance with <u>Section 2.1</u>, Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall irrevocably assume from each Seller (and from and after the Closing pay, perform, discharge, or otherwise satisfy in accordance with their respective terms), and Sellers shall irrevocably transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, only the following Liabilities, without duplication and only to the extent not paid prior to the Closing (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities"):
- (a) all Liabilities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Taxes other than income Taxes of Sellers) relating to amounts required to be paid, or actions required to be taken or not to be taken, by Purchaser under this Agreement and all Transfer Taxes;
- (b) all Liabilities agreed to be assumed by Purchaser or for which Purchaser has agreed to be responsible in accordance with this Agreement; and
- (c) all Liabilities arising out of or relating to any environmental, health or safety matter, including those arising under or relating to Environmental Laws or Hazardous Materials, in connection with ownership, operation, use or maintenance of the Acquired Assets, whenever arising or occurring (the "Environmental Liabilities") other than those Environmental Liabilities (i) that are dischargeable, or capable of being sold free and clear, pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, the CCAA (as applicable), the Sale Order or the Canadian Sale Recognition Order (as applicable), (ii) that are otherwise dischargeable pursuant to Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, the CCAA (as applicable), the Sale Order or the Canadian Sale Recognition Order (as applicable), or (iii) from which the Acquired Assets are otherwise released as of the Closing pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court or Canadian Court (as applicable), including the Sale Order and Canadian Sale Recognition Order (as applicable), respectively.
- 1.4 Excluded Liabilities. Purchaser and the Designated Purchaser(s) (if any) shall not assume, be obligated to pay, perform or otherwise discharge or in any other manner be liable or responsible for any Liabilities of, or Action against, any Seller of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, known or unknown, currently existing or hereafter arising, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, and however arising, whether existing on the Closing Date or arising thereafter as a result of any act, omission, or circumstances taking place prior to the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities (all such Liabilities that are not Assumed Liabilities being referred to collectively herein

as the "Excluded Liabilities"). For the avoidance of doubt, all Liabilities under, associated with or with respect to any employee claim, former employee claim or claims from or related to any collective bargaining agreement, or corresponding or related pension plan obligation, under United States or Canadian Law are expressly excluded.

#### ARTICLE II CONSIDERATION; PAYMENT; CLOSING

#### 2.1 Consideration; Payment.

- (a) The aggregate consideration (collectively, the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") to be paid by Purchaser for the purchase of the Acquired Assets shall be: (i) a cash payment of Two Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand DOLLARS (\$2,560,000), subject to adjustments as specified in <u>Section 2.7</u> (the "<u>Cash Payment</u>"), (ii) the assumption of Assumed Liabilities, provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to the Assumed Liabilities of Canadian Seller to be assumed pursuant to this Agreement (as applicable), such price shall be satisfied solely by the assumption of Assumed Liabilities that are accrued liabilities of Canadian Seller, (iii) the storage of the Rolling Stock on Purchaser's property pursuant to <u>Section 6.12</u> hereof (to the extent applicable), and (iv) such other consideration under law provided to Sellers pursuant to this Agreement.
- (b) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Sellers the Cash Payment, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Section 2.7</u>, <u>less</u> the Deposit, (the "<u>Closing Date Payment</u>"). The Closing Date Payment and any payment required to be made pursuant to any other provision hereof shall be made in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as shall be designated in writing by the applicable Party to (or for the benefit of) whom such payment is to be made at least two (2) Business Days prior to the date such payment is to be made.
- (c) The Purchaser shall be liable for and shall pay all Transfer Taxes in addition to the Purchase Price.

#### 2.2 Deposit.

Purchaser, on or prior to the date hereof (which shall have been (x) the date Purchaser submitted a Bid (as defined in, and in accordance with, the Bidding Procedures Order) and (y) any applicable subsequent date on which (to the extent applicable) the Purchase Price of such Bid increased), has, as of the date hereof, made an earnest money deposit (including any subsequently required incremental deposit(s)) with SRS Acquiom (with its affiliates, as applicable, the "Escrow Agent") in the amount equal to 5% of the Cash Payment portion of the Purchase Price (the "Deposit"), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien, attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date or otherwise paid or disbursed as expressly provided in this Agreement.

- (b) If this Agreement has been terminated by Sellers pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f), (or by Purchaser pursuant to Section 8.1(b) or 8.1(c), in each case in circumstances where Sellers would be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow, and Yellow shall retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any); provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit any other remedies to which Purchaser may be entitled under this Agreement or applicable Law.
- (c) If this Agreement has been terminated by any Party, other than as contemplated by Section 2.2(b), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Purchaser, and the Deposit, together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any, shall be returned to Purchaser within five (5) Business Days after such termination.
- (d) The Parties agree that Sellers' right to retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any), as set forth in Section 2.2(b), is not a penalty, but rather is liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate Sellers for their efforts and resources expended and the opportunities foregone while negotiating this Agreement and in reliance on this Agreement and on the expectation of the consummation of the Transactions, which amount would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision.
- (e) If the Closing occurs, at the Closing the Parties shall deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any), less the aggregate amount of any Disputed Amounts, to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow. In the event there are any Disputed Amounts at the time of the Closing, the parties shall, within one (1) Business Day following the resolution of such Disputed Amounts by the Independent Accountant in accordance with Section 2.7(c)(ii), deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds the remaining amounts of the Deposit and any additional Deposit amounts to the Party or Parties entitled thereto pursuant to the written decision of the Independent Accountant as set forth in Section 2.7(c)(ii), to such account(s) as may be designated by such recipient Party or Parties.

#### 2.3 <u>Closing; Escrow</u>.

(a) <u>Closing</u>. The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities in accordance with this Agreement (the "<u>Closing</u>") will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents (or, if the Parties agree to hold a physical closing, at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022) at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the second Business Day following full satisfaction or due waiver (by the Party entitled to the

benefit of such condition) of the closing conditions set forth in <u>Article VII</u> (other than conditions that by their terms or nature are to be satisfied at the Closing), or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing; <u>provided</u> that the Closing will occur no earlier than June 15, 2025. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the "<u>Closing Date</u>." In anticipation of and following the Closing Date, Sellers and Purchaser shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to accomplish the recording of all documents and instruments necessary to transfer title to the Acquired Real Property within fourteen (14) days of Closing.

- at Chicago Title Insurance Company (the "<u>Title Company</u>") in accordance with the standard document and money escrow agreement utilized by the Title Company ("<u>Closing Escrow</u>") to be opened with the Title Company on or before the Closing Date, with such special provisions inserted in the Closing Escrow as may be required to conform to this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that, in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Closing Escrow, the terms of this Agreement shall control. All of the documents required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 2.4</u> and <u>Section 2.5</u>, and otherwise appropriate to consummate the Transactions shall be delivered to the Title Company, as closing agent, on or before Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree that the Closing may take place remotely or in a manner so that the Parties and their respective attorneys, or any of them, need not be physically present and may deliver all necessary documents by overnight mail or other means, in which event the Parties agree to complete all arrangements for Closing not later than the Closing Date so that all requirements, with the exception of the Purchase Price, for Closing are in place by the scheduled time for the Closing.
- (c) Furthermore, with respect to any Acquired Real Property located in Canada (as applicable), the Parties agree that their respective Canadian attorneys will attend to the conveyance of such Acquired Real Property located in Canada in accordance with typical practices for the vesting of real property pursuant to a transaction completed pursuant to an insolvency proceeding in Canada, none of which shall expand the representations and warranties, or any other Liability of Sellers, or remedies of Purchaser against Sellers, hereunder.
- 2.4 <u>Closing Deliveries by Sellers</u>. At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser:
- (a) a quit claim deed with respect to each parcel of Acquired Real Property located outside of Canada, duly executed by the applicable Sellers (as applicable);
- (b) an IRS Form W-9 or IRS Form W-8, as applicable, executed by each Seller or each Seller's regarded owner for U.S. federal income Tax purposes;
- (c) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Yellow certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.2(a) and 7.2(c) have been satisfied;
- (d) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a seller of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county and state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Real Property is

located, none of which shall expand the representations and warranties, or any other Liability of Sellers, or remedies of Purchaser against Sellers, hereunder;

- (e) physical access to and possession of each parcel of the Acquired Real Property; and
- (f) a no warranty deed of sale in registerable form executed by the applicable Seller with respect to the Acquired Real Property located in Quebec.

#### 2.5 Closing Deliveries by Purchaser.

- (a) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to (or at the direction of) Sellers:
  - (i) the Closing Date Payment;
- (ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;
- (iii) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Purchaser certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.3(a) and 7.3(b) have been satisfied; and
- (iv) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a purchaser of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county, state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Real Property is located.
- (b) Further at the Closing, Purchaser shall pay the Prorations and Closing-Related Costs set forth in <u>Section 2.7</u>.
- 2.6 <u>Withholding</u>. Purchaser shall not be entitled to deduct and withhold any Taxes from any amounts otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent resulting from a Seller's failure to satisfy its obligations under Section 2.4(b).

#### 2.7 Adjustment; Prorations and Expenses.

- (a) <u>Prorations</u>. The following prorations (the "<u>Prorations</u>"), except as specifically provided in this Agreement to the contrary, shall be made as of 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date, it being agreed between the Parties that the Closing Date shall be an income and expense day for Purchaser, and shall be applied to reduce or increase the Purchase Price and the Closing Date Payment, as applicable:
  - (i) <u>Taxes</u>. All Taxes with respect to the Acquired Real Property not due and payable as of the Closing Date, shall be prorated as of the Closing Date based on the most recent ascertainable tax information for tax parcel number(s) that is attributable to the Acquired Real Property. All prorations shall be final. Any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Acquired Real Property which are due and payable for the period prior to the Closing Date shall be paid by Sellers at Closing, and any installments of special

or other assessments affecting the Acquired Real Property which are due and payable for the period subsequent to the Closing Date shall be paid by Purchaser. The term "<u>Taxes</u>" as used in this <u>Section 2.7(a)(i)</u> includes general assessments, including regular annual assessments payable to any property owners association, but does not include rollback or deferred taxes which shall be paid by the Purchaser without contribution from the Sellers even if such rollback or deferred taxes are applicable to a period prior to Closing.

- (ii) <u>Payments</u>. All of the following: (A) utilities; (B) water and sewer charges; (D) any prepaid items which are transferred to Purchaser at the Closing and annual permit and inspection fees; and (D) and any other items, the credit or proration of which are necessary to fairly allocate the benefits and burdens of ownership of the Acquired Assets, shall be prorated at the Closing. All prorations shall be final (subject, in the case of utilities payments, to the provisions of <u>Section 6.14</u>).
- (iii) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. In the event that accurate prorations and other adjustments cannot be made at Closing because current bills are not available or the amount to be adjusted is not yet ascertainable, the Parties shall prorate on the best available information. All prorations shall be final (subject, in the case of utilities payments, to the provisions of Section 6.14).
- Closing-Related Costs. At Closing, Purchaser shall pay (i) the cost of the (b) Closing Escrow; (ii) any costs related to any inspections by any municipality and repairs required by any municipal, county, provincial, or state inspections, if any, and shall meet any other requirements as established by any municipal, county, provincial, or State ordinance with regard to the transfer of real estate; (iii) all financing related fees related to any Purchaser financing; and (iv) all recording and registration charges for the each conveyancing document and all documents pertaining to any Purchaser financing. Without limitation, the Designated Purchaser of Acquired Real Property in Canada (as applicable) is solely responsible for the timely payment of all GST/HST and provincial and municipal transfer taxes and duties on the transfer of immovables payable in connection with the conveyance of the Acquired Real Property in Canada. All closing costs other than as specified above, or as may be specifically allocated elsewhere in this Agreement, will be payable by the party responsible therefor at Closing. Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the Parties shall each be solely responsible for the fees and disbursements of their respective counsel and other professional advisors (all of the foregoing, the "Closing-Related Costs").

#### (c) Closing Statement; Resolution of Disputes.

(i) At least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to Yellow a statement setting forth Purchaser's good faith estimates (prepared by the Title Company) of (and reasonably detailed calculations of) the Closing Date Payment and Purchaser's Closing-Related Costs, but not including the Prorations, and within one (1) Business Day thereafter Yellow shall deliver to Purchaser a statement setting forth Yellow's good faith estimates of (and reasonably detailed calculations of) Yellow's response to such amounts, Sellers' Closing-Related Costs and the Prorations (the "Closing Statement"). The Parties shall work together in good faith to resolve any differences that they may have with respect to the computation of any items in the Closing Statement which

arise in connection with Purchaser's review thereof (it being understood that updated information from the Title Company may require changes to such amounts); <u>provided</u> that in the event any such differences are not resolved by the day immediately preceding the Closing Date, then the Closing shall proceed pursuant to this <u>Article II</u>, based on the amounts set forth in the Closing Statement together with any changes that the Parties have agreed to, and any amounts remaining in dispute (being the difference between each Party's good faith position on each such amount, the "<u>Disputed Amounts</u>") will be retained by the Escrow Agent until resolution of such dispute in accordance with <u>Section 2.7(c)(ii)</u>.

All Disputed Amounts shall be submitted for resolution to Kroll, (ii) LLC (the "Independent Accountant") who, acting as experts and not arbitrators, shall resolve the Disputed Amounts only and make any relevant adjustments to the Closing Statement. The Parties hereto agree that all adjustments shall be made without regard to materiality. The Independent Accountant shall only decide the specific items under dispute by the Parties, acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator, and its decision for each Disputed Amount must be within the range of values asserted by the Parties, respectively. The fees and expenses of the Independent Accountant shall be allocated to and borne by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, in inverse proportion as they may prevail on the Disputed Amounts, which proportionate allocations shall be calculated on an aggregate basis based on the relative dollar values of all Disputed Amounts and shall be determined by the Independent Accountant and included in its written decision. The Independent Accountant shall decide as soon as practicable within thirty (30) days (or such other time as the Parties shall agree in writing) after their engagement, and their resolution of the Disputed Amounts and their adjustments to the Closing Statement shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and the Disputed Amounts shall be released by the Escrow Agent and disbursed to the Party or Parties set forth in the written decision of the Independent Accountant in accordance with this Section 2.7(c)(ii).

# ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Except as (i) disclosed in the forms, reports, schedules, statements, exhibits and other documents filed with the SEC by Yellow in respect of Sellers and their business to the extent publicly available on the SEC's EDGAR database (other than any disclosures set forth under the headings "Risk Factors" or "Forward-Looking Statements" and any other disclosures included therein to the extent they are forward-looking in nature), (ii) disclosed in any forms, statements or other documents filed with the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, (iii) set forth in the Schedules delivered by Sellers concurrently herewith (each, a "Schedule" and collectively, the "Schedules") and subject to Section 10.10, or (iv) disclosed in land registry offices, Sellers represent and warrant to Purchaser as of the date hereof as follows.

3.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Each Seller is a corporation or limited liability company, as applicable, duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation. Each Seller is duly licensed or qualified to do business under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where failure to be so licensed, qualified

or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- 3.2 <u>Authorization of Agreement</u>. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court and Canadian Court (as applicable) approvals:
- (a) each Seller has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each such Seller is a party and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions;
- (b) the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which such Seller is a party, and the consummation by such Seller of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court and Canadian Court (as applicable) approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action, limited liability company action or limited partnership action on the part of such Seller, as applicable, and no other organizational proceedings on such Seller's part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by such Seller of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements and the consummation by it of the Transactions; and
- (c) this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each Seller is a party have been, or will be, duly executed and delivered by such Seller and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof and thereof by the other parties hereto and thereto, constitutes, or will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of such Seller, enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its and their terms, except that such enforceability (a) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar Laws of general application affecting or relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (b) is subject to general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity (collectively, the "Enforceability Exceptions").
- 3.3 <u>Conflicts</u>; <u>Consents</u>. Assuming that (a) the Sale Order, the Canadian Sale Recognition Order (as applicable), and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court and Canadian Court (as applicable) approvals are obtained, (b) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, Permits or consents set forth on <u>Schedule 3.3</u> are made, given or obtained (as applicable), and (c) the requirements of the HSR Act, Competition Act, CTA, and any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Sellers of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements, nor the consummation by Sellers of the Transactions, nor performance or compliance by Sellers with any of the terms or provisions hereof or thereof, will (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of each Seller, (ii) violate any Law or Order applicable to any Seller or (iii) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any of the Acquired Assets, except, in the case of <u>clause (ii)</u>, as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.4 <u>Title to Acquired Real Property</u>. <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> sets forth a true and complete list of all Acquired Real Property. Sellers have good, valid and marketable fee simple title to the Acquired Real Property, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances that will be released or terminated at or prior to Closing. With respect to the

Acquired Real Property, none of the Sellers has currently leased or otherwise granted to any Person the right to use or occupy such Acquired Real Property or any portion thereof. As it relates to Acquired Real Property in Canada (as applicable), this Agreement is subject to compliance with the provisions of the relevant provincial legislation relating to the subdivision of land and any other similar legislation in such provinces, to the extent applicable.

- 3.5 <u>Environmental Matters</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.5</u> or, as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) Seller and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets, which compliance includes complying in all material respects with all Permits required by applicable Environmental Laws for the ownership and operation of the Acquired Assets as currently owned and operated, (ii) within the two (2) years preceding the date hereof, Seller and its Subsidiaries have not received any written notice, and there are no Actions pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened in writing against Seller or any Subsidiary, regarding any violation of Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets and (iii) to the Knowledge of Seller, within the past two (2) years preceding the date hereof Seller and its Subsidiaries have not released any Hazardous Material at the Acquired Real Property, in violation of Environmental Laws and in a manner that currently requires remediation by a Seller or its Subsidiaries under Environmental Laws. This <u>Section 3.5</u> contains the Seller's sole representations and warranties regarding Environmental Laws, Hazardous Materials, or any other environmental, health or safety matters.
- 3.6 <u>Brokers</u>. Except for Ducera Partners LLC ("<u>Seller Banker</u>"), CBRE, Inc. ("<u>Seller Broker</u>"), no broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person is entitled to any broker's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission, or the reimbursement of expenses in connection therewith, in connection with the Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of a Seller or any of its Subsidiaries.
- No Other Representations or Warranties. Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in this Article III (as qualified by the Schedules and in accordance with the express terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) of this Agreement) (the "Express Representations") (it being understood that Purchaser has relied only on such Express Representations and warranties), Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that no Seller nor any other Person on behalf of any Seller makes, and neither Purchaser has relied on, is relying on, or will rely on the accuracy or completeness of any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to any Seller, the Acquired Assets, or the Assumed Liabilities or with respect to any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material of any nature made available or provided by any Person (including in any presentations or other materials prepared by Seller Banker or Seller Broker) (collectively, the "Information Presentation") or in that certain "Project Prime" data room administered by Datasite (the "Dataroom") or in that certain data room administered by Seller Broker (the "CBRE Dataroom") or elsewhere to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors on behalf of Sellers or any of their Affiliates or Advisors. Without limiting the foregoing, no Seller nor any of its Advisors or any other Person will have or be subject to any Liability whatsoever to Purchaser, or any other Person, resulting from the distribution to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors, or Purchaser's or any of its Affiliates' or Advisors' use of or reliance on, any such information, including the Information Presentation, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made

available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or the CBRE Dataroom or otherwise in expectation of the Transactions or any discussions with respect to any of the foregoing information.

# ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser represents and warrants to Sellers as of the date hereof as follows. For all purposes of this <u>Article IV</u>, any reference to the Purchaser shall be deemed to include any Designated Purchaser.

- 4.1 Organization and Qualification. Purchaser is an entity duly created, formed or organized (as applicable), validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its creation, formation or organization (as applicable) and has all requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority necessary to conduct its business as it is now being conducted, except (other than with respect to Purchaser's due formation and valid existence) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions. Purchaser is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law) under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the character or location of the properties owned or used by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions.
- 4.2 <u>Authorization of Agreement</u>. Purchaser has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement, and the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court and Canadian Court (as applicable) approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate or similar organizational action and no other corporate or similar organizational proceedings on its part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the Transactions. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court and Canadian Court (as applicable) approvals being granted, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by the other Parties, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except that such enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

#### 4.3 Conflicts; Consents.

(a) Assuming that (i) the Sale Order, the Canadian Sale Recognition Order (as applicable), and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court and Canadian Court (as applicable) approvals are obtained and (ii) the requirements of the HSR Act, Competition Act, and CTA are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement, nor the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions or the Financing, nor performance or compliance by Purchaser with any of the terms or provisions hereof, the Debt Commitment Letter, or any definitive

documents with respect to the Financing, will (A) conflict with or violate any provision of Purchaser's Organizational Documents, (B) violate any Law or Order applicable to Purchaser, (C) violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancelation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any loan or credit agreement or other material Contract to which Purchaser is a party or accelerate Purchaser's obligations under any such Contract, or (D) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any properties or assets of Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries, except, in the case of clauses (B) through (D), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.

- (b) Purchaser is not required to file, seek or obtain any notice, authorization, approval, Order, permit or consent of or with any Governmental Body in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement or the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, except (i) any filings required to be made under the HSR Act, or (ii) where failure to obtain such consent, approval, authorization or action, or to make such filing or notification, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.
- 4.4 <u>Financing</u>. Purchaser has as of the date hereof, and will have at the Closing, sufficient funds in an aggregate amount necessary to pay the Purchase Price in full and to consummate all of the other Transactions, including the payment of the Purchase Price in full at Closing and all fees, expenses of, and other amounts required to be paid at Closing by, Purchaser in connection with the Transactions and does not know of any circumstance or condition that could reasonably be expected to prevent or delay the availability of such funds or otherwise impair such capability at the Closing and such other dates that such obligations and transactions are required to be satisfied pursuant to the terms hereof. Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to Closing or to any of its obligations under this Agreement that Purchaser obtains financing for the Transactions.
- 4.5 <u>Brokers</u>. There is no investment banker, broker, finder, or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of Purchaser that might be entitled to any fee or commission in connection with the Transactions.
- 4.6 <u>No Litigation</u>. There are no Actions pending or, to Purchaser's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Purchaser that will or would be reasonably likely to adversely affect Purchaser's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the consummation of the Transactions.
- 4.7 <u>Certain Arrangements</u>. There are no Contracts, undertakings, commitments or obligations, whether written or oral, between any member of the Purchaser Group, on the one hand, and any member of the management of Seller or its board of directors (or applicable governing body of any Affiliate of Seller), any holder of equity or debt securities of Seller, or any lender or creditor of Seller or any Affiliate of Seller, on the other hand, (a) relating in any way to the acquisition of the Acquired Assets or the Transactions or (b) that would be reasonably likely to prevent, restrict, impede or affect adversely the ability of Seller or any of its Affiliates to entertain, negotiate or participate in any such transactions.

- 4.8 <u>Solvency</u>. Purchaser is, and immediately after giving effect to the Transactions shall be, solvent and at all times shall: (a) be able to pay its debts as they become due; (b) own property that has a fair saleable value greater than the amounts required to pay its debt (including a reasonable estimate of the amount of all contingent Liabilities) and (c) have adequate capital to carry on its business. No transfer of property is being made and no obligation is being incurred in connection with the Transactions with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of Purchaser. In connection with the Transactions, Purchaser has not incurred, nor plans to incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they become absolute and matured.
- 4.9 <u>No Foreign Person</u>. As of Closing, Purchaser will not be a "foreign person," as defined in Section 721 of the U.S. Defense Production Act of 1950, including any implementing regulations thereof.

#### ARTICLE V BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

#### 5.1 Bankruptcy Actions.

- (a) The bidding (and all related) procedures to be employed with respect to this Agreement shall be those reflected in the Bidding Procedures Order. Purchaser agrees and acknowledges that Sellers, including through its representatives, are and may continue soliciting inquiries, proposals or offers from third parties in connection with any Alternative Transaction pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order and (as applicable) the Canadian Bidding Procedures Recognition Order. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order or the Canadian Bidding Procedures Recognition Order (as applicable) and this Agreement, then the Bidding Procedures Order or Canadian Bidding Procedures Recognition Order, as applicable, shall control.
- (b) Purchaser shall promptly take all actions as are reasonably requested by Sellers to assist in obtaining the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order, the Canadian Court's entry of the Canadian Sale Recognition Order (as applicable), and any other Order reasonably necessary in connection with the Transactions, including furnishing affidavits, reasonable and customary financial information demonstrating wherewithal to perform under this Agreement or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court (as applicable), and making employees and Advisors of Purchaser and its Affiliates available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court for the purposes of, among other things, providing necessary assurances of performance by Purchaser under this Agreement, and demonstrating that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as demonstrating Purchaser's ability to pay and perform or otherwise satisfy any Assumed Liabilities following the Closing.
- (c) Each Party shall (i) appear formally or informally in the Bankruptcy Court and the Canadian Court (if applicable) if reasonably requested by the other Party or required by the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court in connection with the Transactions and (ii) keep the other reasonably apprised of the status of material matters related to the Agreement, including, upon reasonable request, promptly furnishing the other with copies of notices or other

communications received by a Seller from the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court with respect to the Transactions.

- (d) If Purchaser is not the prevailing party at the conclusion of the Auction (if any) and is not otherwise chosen as the prevailing purchaser for the Acquired Assets under the Bidding Procedures Order (such prevailing party, the "Successful Bidder") but is the next highest bidder at the Auction (if any) or is selected as the next highest bidder for the Acquired Assets, Purchaser shall be required to serve as a back-up bidder in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order (the "Backup Bidder") and keep Purchaser's bid to consummate the Transactions on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (as the same may be revised in the Auction (if any)) open and irrevocable until the date that is two (2) business days after the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the applicable Sale Order approving the applicable Winning Bid (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) If the Successful Bidder fails to consummate the applicable Alternative Transaction as a result of a breach or failure to perform on the part of such Successful Bidder, the Backup Bidder will be deemed to have the new Winning Bid, and Sellers may consummate the Transactions on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (as the same may have been improved upon in the Auction (if any)).
- (e) If Purchaser is the Successful Bidder or Backup Bidder at the Auction (if any), Sellers shall file with the Bankruptcy Court a notice of the same and a proposed form of Sale Order in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order. Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to schedule a hearing with the Bankruptcy Court to consider entry of the Sale Order. From the date hereof until the earlier of (i) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with <a href="Article VIII">Article VIII</a> and (ii) the Closing Date, Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Sale Order.
- (f) Promptly, and in any event within five (5) Business Days or as otherwise provided in the Bidding Procedures Order, following the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Sale Order, the Foreign Representative shall file with the Canadian Court (to the extent applicable) a motion seeking approval of the Canadian Sale Recognition Order. The Foreign Representative shall use commercially reasonable efforts to schedule a hearing before the Canadian Court to consider entry of the Canadian Sale Recognition Order. From the date hereof until the earlier of (i) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with <a href="Article VIII">Article VIII</a> and (ii) the Closing Date, Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry by the Canadian Court of the Canadian Sale Recognition Order.
- (g) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that this Agreement and the sale of the Acquired Assets are subject to higher and better bids and Bankruptcy Court and Canadian Court (as applicable) approval. Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers must take reasonable steps to demonstrate that they have sought to obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets, including giving notice thereof to the creditors of Sellers and other interested parties, providing information about Sellers to prospective bidders, entertaining higher and better offers from such prospective bidders, and, in the event that additional qualified prospective bidders desire to bid for the Acquired Assets, conducting an Auction or otherwise seeking to maximize the value of the Acquired Assets pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.

- (h) Nothing in this <u>Section 5.1</u> shall prevent Sellers from modifying the Bidding Procedures (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) as necessary or appropriate to maximize value for Sellers' estate in accordance with Sellers' fiduciary obligations and the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.
- 5.2 <u>Approval</u>. Sellers' obligations under this Agreement and in connection with the Transactions are subject to entry of and, to the extent entered, the terms of any Orders of the Bankruptcy Court (including entry of the Sale Order) and the Canadian Court (including entry of the Canadian Sale Recognition Order) (if applicable). Nothing in this Agreement shall require Sellers or their respective Affiliates to give testimony to or submit a motion or any other pleading or statement to the Bankruptcy Court or to the Canadian Court (if applicable) that is untruthful or to violate any duty of candor or other fiduciary duty to the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Court (if applicable), or their stakeholders.

#### ARTICLE VI COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

6.1 <u>Conduct of the Sellers</u>. From the date of this Agreement until the Closing Date or the earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Article VIII</u>, except in connection with a Permitted Exception, Sellers shall not sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge, grant any Encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances to be removed by operation of the Sale Order) on or otherwise encumber or dispose of any of the Acquired Assets, or otherwise commit or agree to take any of the foregoing actions. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to give to Purchaser, directly or indirectly, rights to control or direct the operations of Sellers prior to the Closing.

#### 6.2 Access to Information.

From the date hereof until the Closing, Sellers will provide Purchaser and its authorized Advisors with reasonable access and upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours (so long as consistent with applicable Law and in accordance with the reasonable procedures established by Sellers) to the facilities, books and records (excluding any personnel files) of Sellers, in order for Purchaser and its authorized Advisors to access such information regarding the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities (which shall include the Acquired Real Property, for certainty) as is reasonably necessary in order to consummate the Transactions; provided that (i) such access does not unreasonably interfere with the normal operations of Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries, (ii) such access will occur in such a manner as Sellers reasonably determines to be appropriate to protect the confidentiality of the Transactions and such books and records, (iii) all requests for access will be directed to Seller Broker and Seller Banker or such other Person(s) as Sellers may designate in writing from time to time, (iv) nothing herein will require Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries to provide access to, or to disclose any information to, Purchaser or any other Person if such access or disclosure (A) would reasonably cause competitive harm to Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries if the Transactions are not consummated, (B) would waive any legal privilege or (C) would be in violation of applicable Laws (including the HSR Act and Antitrust Laws) or the provisions of any Contract to which Sellers is bound or would violate any fiduciary duty and (v) nothing herein will permit Purchaser or its authorized Advisors to conduct any sampling or testing of environmental media or any other

invasive investigation or assessment at any property or facility (including the Acquired Real Property) of Sellers, including of the type commonly known as a Phase II environmental site assessment.

- (b) The information provided pursuant to this <u>Section 6.2</u> will be used solely for the purpose of consummating the Transactions, and will be governed by all the terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreement, which Confidentiality Agreement shall survive the execution of this Agreement through the first to occur of the Closing and two years following the date hereof notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein. Purchaser will, and will cause its Advisors to, abide by the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement with respect to such access and any information furnished to Purchaser or any of its Advisors. Sellers make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of any information, if any, provided pursuant to this <u>Section 6.2</u>, and none of Purchaser or its Advisors may rely on the accuracy of any such information.
- From and after the Closing for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date (or, if later, the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases), Purchaser will provide Sellers and their Advisors with reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to the books and records, including work papers, schedules, memoranda, Tax Returns, Tax schedules, Tax rulings, and other documents (for the purpose of examining and copying) of the Sellers or otherwise solely and exclusively pertaining to the Sellers that are included in and relate to the Acquired Assets, the Excluded Assets (if applicable), the Assumed Liabilities or the Excluded Liabilities (if applicable) with respect to periods or occurrences prior to the Closing Date, and reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to employees, officers, Advisors, accountants, offices and properties of Purchaser (including for the purpose of better understanding such books and records). Unless otherwise consented to in writing by Sellers, Purchaser will not, for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date, destroy, alter or otherwise dispose of any such books and records of the Sellers without first offering to surrender such books and records of the Sellers to Sellers or any portion thereof that Purchaser may intend to destroy, alter or dispose of. Purchaser shall provide Sellers with fourteen (14) days prior written notice before disposing of or otherwise destroying any of Sellers books and records and Sellers shall have fourteen (14) days after the date set forth on Purchasers notice to remove, collect or otherwise cause to be preserved any such books and records of Sellers. From and after the Closing, Purchaser will, and will cause its employees to, provide Sellers with reasonable assistance, support and cooperation with Sellers' wind-down and related activities (e.g., helping to locate such documents or information).
- (d) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group to, contact any officer, manager, director, employee, customer, supplier, lessee, lessor, lender, licensee, licensor, distributor, noteholder or other material business relation of any Seller or any of its Affiliates prior to the Closing with respect to any Seller, any of its Subsidiaries, any of their respective businesses or the Transactions, in each case, without the prior written consent of Sellers for each such contact, other than in the ordinary course of Purchaser's business unrelated to the Transactions and without referring to the Transactions and without disclosing any information in breach of the Confidentiality Agreement, but subject in all cases to Section 10.4(c).

#### 6.3 <u>Regulatory Approvals</u>.

- (a) Subject to Section 6.4, each Seller will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by Seller under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with Purchaser in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as Purchaser may reasonably request in connection with any filings required to be made by the Purchaser Group pursuant to Section 6.3(b), and (iii)(A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances in connection with such filings.
- (b) Subject to Section 6.4, Purchaser will, and will cause its Affiliates and Advisors to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by any member of the Purchaser Group under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with any Seller in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as any Seller may reasonably request in connection with any filings made by any Seller pursuant to Section 6.3(a), and (iii) (A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(b) or Section 6.3(a) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Purchaser shall, at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, prepare, submit and diligently prosecute applications, filings, submissions and other documents for the transfer, assignment or reissuance to Purchaser of any Permits required under Law (including Environmental Law), and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with Purchaser obtain the relevant issuing agency's approval of the transfer, assignment, or revocation and reissuance of such Permits.
- (d) This <u>Section 6.3</u> shall not apply to efforts related to Antitrust Laws, which shall be governed by the obligations set forth in <u>Section 6.4</u> below.

#### 6.4 Antitrust Notification.

(a) To the extent required, each Seller and Purchaser (and their respective Affiliates, if applicable) will, (i) as promptly as practicable and no later than ten (10) Business Days following the date of this Agreement, file with the United States Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC") and the United States Department of Justice (the "DOJ"), a Notification and Report Form relating to this Agreement the Transactions pursuant to the HSR Act, and (ii) as promptly as practicable and no later than thirty (30) days following the date of this Agreement, file all notifications, filings, registrations, forms and submissions, including any draft notifications in jurisdictions requiring pre-notification, as are required by the Antitrust Laws set forth on Schedule 7.1. To the extent applicable, with respect to Competition Act Approval, as promptly as practicable and no later than twenty-one (21) days following the date of this Agreement, unless Purchaser and Seller mutually agree that Competition Act Approval is not required, (i) Purchaser shall file with the Commissioner of Competition a submission in support of a request for an ARC or a No Action Letter in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and (ii) unless

Purchaser and Seller mutually agree that such filings should be made on a different date or should not be made, Purchaser and Seller shall each file or cause to be filed notifications pursuant to paragraph 114(1) of the Competition Act. With respect to CTA Approval, unless Purchaser and Seller mutually agree that CTA Approval is not required, Purchaser will give notice to the Minister of Transport pursuant to Section 53.1 of the CTA.

- Each Seller and Purchaser shall (and shall cause their respective Affiliates to) (A) cooperate and coordinate (and shall cause its respective Affiliates to cooperate and coordinate) with the other in the making of such filings; (B) supply the other (or cause the other to be supplied) with any information that may be required in order to make such filings; (C) make (or cause to be made) an appropriate response to any additional information that may be required or requested by the FTC, the DOJ or the Governmental Bodies of any other applicable jurisdiction; and (D) take (and cause their Affiliates to take) all action necessary, proper or advisable to (1) cause the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting periods pursuant to the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Laws applicable to this Agreement or the Transactions; and (2) obtain Competition Act Approval and CTA Approval, if required, and obtain any required Consents pursuant to the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Laws applicable to this Agreement or the Transactions, in each case as promptly as reasonably practicable and in any event prior to the Outside Date. If any Party or Affiliate thereof receives any comments or a request for additional information or documentary material from any Governmental Body with respect to the Transactions pursuant to the HSR Act or any other applicable Antitrust Law, then such Party shall make (or cause to be made), as promptly as practicable and after consultation with the other Party, an appropriate response to such request; provided that neither Party may stay, toll or extend any applicable waiting period under the HSR Act, the Competition Act, or the CTA, pull and refile under the HSR Act, the Competition Act, or the CTA, or enter into any timing agreement or other understanding with any Governmental Body with respect to the HSR Act, the Competition Act, or the CTA, or any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions without the prior written consent of the other Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Purchaser will be solely responsible for payment of all filing fees payable in connection with such filings.
- Subject to the immediately following sentence, each Seller and Purchaser will use their reasonable best efforts to as promptly as practicable (and in any event prior to the Outside Date) obtain any clearances, Consents, approvals, waivers, actions, waiting period expirations or terminations, non-actions or other authorizations required under the HSR Act or any other Antitrust Law for the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions. In furtherance and not in limitation of the other covenants in this Section 6.4, and notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, Purchaser will take, and will cause its Affiliates to take, any and all steps necessary to avoid or eliminate each and every impediment under any Antitrust Law that may be asserted by any Governmental Body or any other Person as may be required in order to obtain satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) prior to the Outside Date and allow the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions as soon as practicable and, in any event, prior to the Outside Date, including offering, negotiating, committing to and effecting, by Consent decree, hold separate order or otherwise, (i) the sale, divestiture, transfer, license, disposition, or hold separate (through the establishment of a trust or otherwise), of any and all of the capital stock or other equity or voting interest, assets (whether tangible or intangible), rights, properties, products or businesses of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries;

- (ii) the termination, modification, or assignment of existing relationships, joint ventures, Contracts, or obligations of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; (iii) the modification of any course of conduct regarding future operations of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; and (iv) any other restrictions on the activities of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries, including the freedom of action of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries with respect to, or their ability to retain, any of their respective operations, divisions, businesses, product lines, customers, assets or rights or interests, or their freedom of action with respect to the assets, properties, or businesses to be acquired pursuant to this Agreement. Purchaser shall oppose any request for, the entry of, and seek to have vacated or terminated, any Order, judgment, decree, injunction or ruling of any Governmental Body that could restrain, prevent or delay any required Consents applicable to the Transactions, including by defending through litigation, any Action asserted by any Person in any court or before any Governmental Body and by exhausting all avenues of appeal, including appealing properly any adverse decision or Order by any Governmental Body, it being understood that the costs and expenses of all such actions shall be borne by Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall require the Seller or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates to take or agree to take any action that is unrelated to Transactions or is not conditioned on the Closing as may be required in order to obtain satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) prior to the Outside Date, in each case, so as to allow the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions as soon as practicable and, in any event, prior to the Outside Date.
- None of Sellers or Purchaser will participate in any meeting or discussion (d) with any Governmental Body with respect of any filings, applications, investigation or other inquiry relating to the Transactions without giving the other Party reasonable prior notice of the meeting or discussion and, to the extent permitted by the relevant Governmental Body, the opportunity to attend and participate in such meeting or discussion, unless prohibited by such Governmental Body. Sellers will have the right to review and approve the content of any draft notifications, formal notifications, filing, submission or other written communication (and any analyses, memoranda, presentations, white papers, correspondence or other written materials submitted therewith) to be submitted to any Governmental Body in advance of any such submission. Each Party acknowledges that, with respect to any non-public information provided by a Party to the other under this Section 6.4, each Party may (1) designate such material as restricted to "outside counsel only" and any such material shall not be shared with employees, officers or directors or their equivalents of the receiving Party without approval of the disclosing Party and (2) redact such materials as necessary to satisfy contractual confidentiality obligations, preserve attorney-client privilege or protect material relating to the valuation of the Acquired Assets.
- (e) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group or their respective Affiliates to, directly or indirectly take any action or agree to take any action (including but limited to acquiring or agreeing to acquire any assets or businesses) that would be reasonably likely to materially delay or prevent the receipt of any required clearances, Consents, approvals, waivers, actions, waiting period expirations or terminations, non-actions or other authorizations under the HSR Act or other Antitrust Law or increase the risk of any Governmental Body entering an Order preventing, delaying or prohibiting the consummation of the Transactions or delay the consummation of the Transactions.

#### 6.5 Reasonable Efforts; Cooperation.

- Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, each Party shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, use its and their respective reasonable best efforts to perform its and their respective obligations hereunder and to take, or cause to be taken, and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to cause the Transactions to be effected as soon as practicable, but in any event on or prior to the Outside Date, in accordance with the terms hereof and to cooperate with each other Party, its Affiliates and its and their respective Advisors in connection with any step required to be taken as a part of its obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, the "reasonable best efforts" of Sellers will not require Sellers or any of its Affiliates or other Seller Parties to expend any money to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty, to commence any Action, to waive or surrender any right, to modify any Contract or to waive or forego any right, remedy or condition hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties agree that the foregoing cannot be construed to create any obligation on any of the aforementioned Advisors to take or refrain from taking any action, absent an express contractual requirement to do so, nor can any of the foregoing be construed to override existing confidentiality and other obligations owed by any Party or other Person to such Advisors.
- (b) The obligations of Sellers pursuant to this Agreement, including this Section 6.5, shall be subject to any Orders entered, or approvals or authorizations granted or required, by or under (i) the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code (including in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases) and (ii) the Canadian Court or the CCAA (including in connection with the Canadian Recognition Proceedings) (if applicable), including Sellers' obligations as debtors in possession to comply with, and rights as debtors in possession under, any Order of the Bankruptcy Court (including the Bidding Procedures Order and the Sale Order), any Order of the Canadian Court (including the Canadian Bidding Procedures Recognition Order and the Canadian Sale Recognition Order) (if applicable), and Sellers' duty to seek and obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets as required by the Bankruptcy Code.
- 6.6 <u>De-Branding</u>. As soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event more than sixty (60) days after the Closing, Purchaser or Designated Purchaser, as applicable, shall take all actions necessary to remove or obscure any of Sellers' identifiable trademarks, tradenames, trade dress, branding, signage, or other usage of any Seller's trademarks, business names and logos located on or about the Acquired Real Property, including all uses of the name "Yellow" and Yellow's trademarks.
- 6.7 <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, as and when requested by any Party and at such requesting Party's expense, any other Party will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and will take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such requesting Party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to evidence and effectuate the Transactions. In furtherance of the foregoing, in order to facilitate the timely registration of any Acquired Real Property in accordance with this Agreement and local land registry office requirements, the Parties shall agree upon the fair market value of each Acquired Real Property and each Party hereto will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, at the requesting Party's expense, such reasonable and typical affidavits, conveyances and/or filings as the local land registry office may require and to which the requested

Party has no reasonable objection. However, while each of the Parties will co-operate in connection with the foregoing, notwithstanding the foregoing co-operation, said co-operation and the resulting affidavits, conveyances and/or filings shall not in itself, in any manner: (x) increase or decrease the scope or any other aspect of any Party's representations or warranties and/or other obligations contained in this Agreement; and (y) result in a requested Party incurring any additional third party costs or expenses (other than its own legal fees which it shall continue to be solely responsible for bearing).

- Closing, all nontransferable insurance coverage provided in relation to any Seller and the Acquired Assets that is maintained by such Seller or its Affiliates (whether such policies are maintained with third party insurers or with Seller or its Affiliates) shall cease to provide any coverage to Purchaser and the Acquired Assets and no further coverage shall be available to Purchaser or the Acquired Assets under any such policies. From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to make claims and the right to any proceeds with respect to any matter solely to the extent related to the Acquired Assets or Assumed Liabilities under any insurance policies for occurrence-based claims inuring to the benefit of Sellers or any of their Affiliates for periods prior to the Closing, and Sellers shall use reasonable efforts to seek recovery or allow Purchaser to seek recovery under such insurance policies, and Seller shall cooperate with Purchaser's reasonable requests if it seeks recovery, with respect to such matters and shall remit (or, at Purchaser's request, direct any such insurer to pay directly to Purchaser) any insurance proceeds actually obtained therefrom (net of Sellers' reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of seeking such recovery, to the extent not otherwise paid or reimbursed by Purchaser) to Purchaser or its designee.
- 6.9 Guarantees. Purchaser acknowledges that in the course of conduct of their business, Sellers and their Affiliates may have entered into various arrangements (a) in which guarantees, letters of credit, sureties, bonds or similar arrangements were issued by Sellers or their Affiliates and (b) in which Sellers or their Affiliates are the primary obligors on other Contracts, in any such case to support or facilitate such business. The arrangements entered into by Sellers or their Affiliates referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), solely to the extent relating to any Acquired Assets or Assumed Liabilities set forth in Schedule 6.9, are referred to as the "Seller Support Obligations". It is understood that the Seller Support Obligations are not intended to continue after the Closing. Purchaser agrees that it shall use its reasonable best efforts to obtain replacements for the Seller Support Obligations (which shall include the full and unconditional release of Sellers and their Affiliates) that will be in effect at the Closing or, in the case of Seller Support Obligations described in the foregoing clause (b), will use its commercially reasonable efforts to arrange for itself or one of its Subsidiaries to be substituted as the primary obligor thereon as of the Closing through an assumption, accession, acknowledgement or similar agreement (which shall include the full and unconditional release of Sellers and their Affiliates) with the beneficiary of the applicable Seller Support Obligation. Whether or not Purchaser is able to satisfy the terms of the immediately preceding sentence, Purchaser shall indemnify Sellers and their Affiliates and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all Liabilities incurred by any of them relating to the Seller Support Obligations. Purchaser agrees that, with respect to any Seller Support Obligation, its reasonable best efforts pursuant to this Section 6.9 shall include, if requested, the execution and delivery by Purchaser, or by an Affiliate of Purchaser acceptable to the beneficiary of such Seller Support Obligation, of a replacement guarantee that is substantially in the form of such Seller Support

Obligation. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with providing the release or substitution of the Seller Support Obligations shall be borne by Purchaser.

#### 6.10 Receipt of Misdirected Assets; Liabilities.

- (a) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its respective Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Acquired Asset, the applicable Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such right, property or asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such asset that is received in the form of cash, checks or other documents) to Purchaser, and such asset will be deemed the property of Purchaser held in trust by such Seller for Purchaser until so transferred. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Excluded Asset, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such right, property or asset that is received in the form of cash, checks, or other documents) to the applicable Seller, and such asset will be deemed the property of such Seller held in trust by Purchaser for such Seller until so transferred.
- (b) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to Purchaser or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall assume and accept such Liability. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to a Seller or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to the applicable Seller or its Affiliates, and such Seller or its Affiliates shall assume and accept such Liability.
- 6.11 <u>Acknowledgment by Purchaser</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary:
- Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the (a) Purchaser Group, that it has conducted to its full satisfaction an independent investigation and verification of the business (including its financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, zoning, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects) of Sellers, and the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities, and, in making its determination to proceed with the Transactions, Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied solely, are relying, and will rely, solely, on the Express Representations and the results of the Purchaser Group's own independent investigation and verification and have not relied on, are not relying on, and will not rely on, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or CBRE Dataroom, any Information Presentation, or any other information, statements, disclosures or materials, in each case, whether written or oral, made or provided by or on behalf of any Seller or any other Seller Party, or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose or contain any information, except for the Express Representations. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that (i) the Express Representations are the sole and exclusive representations, warranties and statements of any kind made to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group and on which Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group may rely in

connection with the Transactions and (ii) all other representations, warranties and statements of any kind or nature expressed or implied, statutory, whether in written, electronic or oral form, including (A) the completeness or accuracy of, or any omission to state or to disclose, any information (other than solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations) including in the Dataroom or CBRE Dataroom, Information Presentation, meetings, calls or correspondence with management of any Seller, any of the Seller Parties or any other Person on behalf of any Seller or any of the Seller Parties or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors and (B) any other statement relating to the historical, current or future business, financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of the Sellers, or the quality, quantity or condition of any of the Acquired Assets, are, in each case, specifically disclaimed by each Seller, on its behalf and on behalf of the Seller Parties. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group: (1) disclaims reliance on the items in clause (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence; and (2) acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on, is relying on and will rely on only the items in clause (i) in the immediately preceding sentence.

- (b) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that it will not assert, institute, or maintain, and will cause each member of the Purchaser Group not to assert, institute or maintain, any Action that makes any claim contrary to the agreements and covenants set forth in this <u>Section 6.11</u>. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that the covenants and agreements contained in this <u>Section 6.11</u> (i) require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and (ii) are an integral part of the Transactions and that, without these agreements set forth in this <u>Section 6.11</u>, Sellers would not enter into this Agreement.
- Removal of Trucks, Trailers, Other Rolling Stock, and Other Assets. On or before the Closing Date, Sellers and Purchaser shall reasonably agree on Acquired Real Property locations to which the trucks, trailers and other rolling stock of Sellers (collectively, the "Rolling Stock") shall be consolidated to in order to permit a timely and organized disposition of such Rolling Stock. As a post-Closing covenant, and not as a Closing condition, all Rolling Stock shall have been removed from the Acquired Real Property within thirty (30) days after the Closing Date or such other period as the Parties may agree; provided that, if at the end of such period, there remains any Acquired Real Property that Sellers have not fully vacated in accordance with this Section 6.12, Sellers shall pay Purchaser a license fee per month thereafter (until so vacated) in the amount of a fair market rental rate per month equal to 0.7% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all pro-rated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties, for up to two additional months. If Sellers have not vacated such properties in accordance with this Section 6.12 by the end of the second additional month, the fair market rental rate per month for each additional month shall be 0.8% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all pro-rated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties, for up to two additional months. If Sellers have not vacated such properties by the end of the fourth additional month, the fair market rental rate per month thereafter shall be 1.0% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all pro-

rated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties. No additional extensions shall be considered unless both Parties agree to such extension in writing. Sellers shall be responsible for Purchaser's reasonable legal expenses and other costs incurred by Purchaser in order to cause the disposition and/or removal of any remaining Rolling Stock from any Acquired Real Property. During the foregoing time periods, Purchaser shall provide Sellers with reasonable access (upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours) to the Acquired Real Property to (or to permit any third party to) remove the Rolling Stock and any other Excluded Assets located thereon.

- 6.13 Access. Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to collect all access keys, cards or codes, lock combinations, security codes or other entry system codes or passwords pertaining to physical access to each parcel of the Acquired Real Property and improvements thereon and to deliver the foregoing to Purchaser at the Closing, and to the extent that any of the foregoing are not located or delivered as of the Closing, Sellers shall continue to use reasonable best efforts to locate the foregoing and cooperate in all respects with Purchaser in obtaining the same or substitutes therefor.
- 6.14 <u>Utilities Transfers</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 2.7(a)</u>, within thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, Purchaser shall cause all utilities services for each Acquired Real Property to be transferred to Purchaser's (or the applicable Designated Purchaser's) name and account. Thereafter, (i) promptly upon receipt of Sellers' written invoice, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for the post-Closing portion of any such utilities services costs paid by Sellers, and (ii) promptly upon receipt of Purchaser's written invoice, Sellers shall reimburse Purchaser for the pre-Closing portion of any such utilities services costs paid by Purchaser, in each case as applicable. After thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, the Sellers shall have the right to cancel any remaining utilities services related to the Acquired Real Property; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such date may be extended upon the mutual agreement between the Parties.
- 6.15 <u>Tax Elections</u>. At the request of Purchaser, Purchaser (or any applicable Designated Purchaser) and applicable Seller shall, to the extent applicable, jointly make an election under subsection 20(24) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the corresponding provisions of any applicable Canadian provincial income tax statute, in respect of amounts for future obligations and shall timely file such election(s) with the appropriate Governmental Body. To the extent applicable for Canadian Tax purposes, such Seller and such Purchaser acknowledge that a portion of the Acquired Assets was transferred to such Purchaser as payment by such Seller to such Purchaser for the assumption by such Purchaser of any such future obligations of such Seller. Sellers and Purchaser (or any applicable Designated Purchaser) shall make and timely file such other elections under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), and any other applicable Canadian provincial Tax legislation with respect to such purchase and sale as are reasonably requested by Purchaser.

# ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

7.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

- (a) the expiration or termination of any required waiting period under the HSR Act or any other Antitrust Law set forth in <u>Schedule 7.1</u> applicable to the Transactions, Competition Act Approval and CTA Approval, if required, and the receipt of any required approval related to the Transactions under any other Antitrust Law set forth in <u>Schedule 7.1</u>;
- (b) no Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) or Law restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Closing that is continuing in effect;
- (c) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties; and
- (d) the Canadian Court shall have entered the Canadian Sale Recognition Order (if applicable), which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties.
- 7.2 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser</u>. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations and other than the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all respects only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1, Section 3.2 and Section 3.6 (collectively, the "Fundamental Representations") shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;
- (b) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4 shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date with respect to each parcel of the Acquired Real Property, provided that in the event the foregoing condition is not satisfied as of the Closing Date with respect to any individual parcel of Acquired Real Property, Purchaser's sole recourse shall be, at Purchaser's option, to exclude such individual parcel of Acquired Real Property from the Acquired Assets and proceed with the Closing with respect to any other parcels of Acquired Real Property included in the Acquired Assets; provided further that (Y) prior to excluding any such parcel, Purchaser shall notify Sellers of the failure of the foregoing condition to be satisfied, together with Purchaser's basis therefor and supporting evidence thereof, and provide Sellers with reasonable opportunity to cure such failure and (Z) in the event that any individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property are excluded from the Acquired Assets pursuant to the immediately preceding proviso, the Purchase Price shall be reduced by an amount equal to:

- (i) if any individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property are subject to one or more Qualified Bids (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order and as may be improved upon at the Auction), the greater of (A) the value of the highest Qualified Bid in the Auction pertaining to such parcel or parcels and (B) the highest value allocated to such parcel or parcels in connection with a Qualified Bid in the Auction for a package of Acquired Real Property that includes such parcel or parcels;
- (ii) if (i) is not applicable, but the Sellers otherwise have a binding offer or Contract for such parcel or parcels, the value in such binding offer or Contract;
- (iii) if neither (i) nor (ii) is applicable, and solely for the purposes of this proviso and the proviso to <u>Section 8.1(e)</u>, that portion of the Purchase Price equal to the product of the percentage set forth for such parcel or parcels on <u>Schedule 7.2(b)(iii)</u> *multiplied* by the total Purchase Price (the "Pro Rated Amount"); or
- (iv) as may otherwise be mutually agreed upon in writing between the Parties;
- (c) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and
- (d) Purchaser shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Sellers confirming that the conditions set forth Section 2.4 have been satisfied.
- (e) As of the Closing Date, no right of first refusal relating to any individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property shall have been exercised, and the deadline to exercise any such right of first refusal shall have expired. In the event that the foregoing condition is not satisfied as of the Closing Date, Purchaser may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, to exclude such individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property from the Acquired Assets and proceed with the Closing, with the Purchase Price to be reduced by an amount determined pursuant to the methodology set forth in Section 7.2(b) hereof.
- 7.3 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Sellers</u>. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in <u>Article IV</u> shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;
- (b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and

- (c) Sellers shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming that the conditions set forth in <u>Section 2.5</u> have been satisfied.
- 7.4 <u>Waiver of Conditions</u>. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, any condition set forth in this <u>Article VII</u> that was not satisfied as of the Closing will be deemed to have been waived for all purposes by the Party having the benefit of such condition as of and after the Closing. None of Purchaser or Sellers may rely on the failure of any condition set forth in this <u>Article VII</u>, as applicable, to be satisfied if such failure was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, including its obligation to use its reasonable best efforts to consummate the Transactions as required under this Agreement.
- 7.5 <u>Information Officer's Certificate</u>. To the extent applicable, when the conditions to Closing set forth in Sections 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3 have been satisfied or waived by the Sellers and the Purchaser, as applicable, the Sellers and the Purchaser will each deliver to the Information Officer the certificates referred to in Section 7.2(d) and 7.3(c) applicable (the "Conditions Certificate"). Upon receipt of each of the Conditions Certificates, the Information Officer shall (if applicable): (a) issue forthwith the Information Officer's Certificate concurrently to the Sellers and the Purchasers, at which time the Closing in respect of the Acquired Assets of the Canadian Seller will be deemed to have occurred, and the Acquired Assets of the Canadian Seller shall vest in and to the Purchaser; and (b) file as soon as practicable a copy of the Information Officer's Certificate with the Canadian Court (and shall provide a true copy of such filed certificate to the Sellers and the Purchaser). The Parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the Information Officer shall be entitled to file the Information Officer's Certificate with the Canadian Court without independent investigation upon receiving the Conditions Certificates, and the Information Officer will be relying exclusively on the basis of the Conditions Certificates and without any obligation whatsoever to verify the satisfaction or waiver of the applicable conditions and shall have no liability to Sellers or the Purchasers or any other Person as a result of filing the Information Officer's Certificate upon receiving such Conditions Certificates.

# ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

- 8.1 <u>Termination of Agreement</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing only in accordance with this <u>Section 8.1</u>, and in no other matter:
  - (a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;
- (b) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers to the other, if there is in effect any Law or Order enacted or issued by a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that restrains, enjoins, declares unlawful or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the Closing or declaring unlawful the Transactions, and such Law or Order has become final, binding and non-appealable; <u>provided</u> that no Party may terminate this Agreement under this <u>Section 8.1(b)</u> if the issuance of such Order was sought or requested by such Party or caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

- (c) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before the date that is 15 Business Days after the entry of the Sale Order; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such date may be extended one time for an additional thirty (30) calendar days at Yellow's option] (the "<u>Outside Date</u>") (or such later date as provided in <u>Section 10.12</u>); <u>provided</u> that a Party shall not be permitted to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1(c)</u> if the failure of the Closing to have occurred by the Outside Date was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;
- (d) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Purchaser, or if any representation or warranty of Purchaser will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.3(a) or 7.3(b) would not be satisfied, including a breach of Purchaser's obligation to consummate the Closing; provided that (i) if such breach is curable by Purchaser (other than a breach or failure by Purchaser to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Sellers may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(d) for so long as Purchaser continues to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which that the earlier of (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) fifteen (15) days after Sellers notify Purchaser of such breach and (ii) Sellers' right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(d) will not be available to Sellers at any time that Sellers are in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;
- (e) by written notice from Purchaser to Sellers, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Sellers, or if any representation or warranty of the Sellers will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a) or 7.2(c) would not be satisfied; provided that:
  - (i) if such breach is curable by Sellers (other than a breach or failure by Sellers to close when required pursuant to <u>Section 2.3</u>) then Purchaser may not terminate this Agreement under this <u>Section 8.1(e)</u> for so long as Sellers continue to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which is the earlier of (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) twenty (20) days after Purchaser notifies Sellers of such breach;
  - (ii) with respect to any representation or warranty set forth in Section 3.4, Purchaser shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement, but rather shall be entitled solely to exclude from the Closing any specific individual parcel of Acquired Real Property with respect to which such representations or warranties are not true at the time of the Closing; provided further that in the event that any individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property are excluded from the Acquired Assets pursuant to this clause (ii), the Purchase Price shall be reduced by an amount equal to: (A) if any individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property are subject to one or more Qualified Bids (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order and as may be improved upon at the Auction), the greater of (I) the value of the highest Qualified Bid in the Auction pertaining to such parcel or parcels and (II) the highest value allocated to such parcel or parcels in connection with a Qualified Bid in the Auction for a package of Acquired Real Property that includes such parcel or parcels; (B) if (A) is not applicable but the Sellers otherwise have a binding offer or Contract for such parcel or parcels, the value in such binding offer or Contract; (C) if

neither (A) nor (B) is applicable, the Pro Rated Amount, or (D) as may otherwise be mutually agreed upon in writing between the Parties; and

- (iii) the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1(e)</u> will not be available to Purchaser at any time that Purchaser is in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;
- (f) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if all of the conditions set forth in <u>Sections 7.1</u> and <u>7.2</u> have been satisfied (other than conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but which conditions are capable of being satisfied) or waived and Purchaser fails to complete the Closing at the time required by <u>Section 2.3</u>;
- (g) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if any Seller or the board of directors (or similar governing body) of any Seller determines that proceeding with the Transactions or failing to terminate this Agreement would be inconsistent with its or such Person's or body's fiduciary duties;
- (h) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if, prior to termination of this Agreement pursuant to another provision of this <u>Section 8.1</u>, (i) any Seller enters into one or more Alternative Transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser or the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder at the Auction or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court approves an Alternative Transaction other than with the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder; or
- (i) by written notice from either Purchaser or Sellers, if Purchaser is not the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder at the Auction.
- 8.2 Effect of Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII, this Agreement shall forthwith become null and void and no Party or any of its partners, officers, directors, managers or equityholders will have any Liability under this Agreement; provided that Section 2.2, Section 6.2(b), Section 6.11, this Section 8.2 and Article X shall survive any such termination; provided further that no termination will relieve Purchaser from any Liability for damages, losses, costs or expenses (which the Parties acknowledge and agree shall not be limited to reimbursement of expenses or out-of-pocket costs, and would include the benefits of the Transactions lost by Sellers (taking into consideration all relevant matters, including other combination opportunities and the time value of money), which shall be deemed in such event to be damages of Sellers) resulting from any Willful Breach of this Agreement prior to the date of such termination (which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be deemed to include any failure by Purchaser to consummate the Closing if and when it is obligated to do so hereunder). Subject to Section 10.12, nothing in this Section 8.2 will be deemed to impair the right of any Party to be entitled to specific performance or other equitable remedies to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE IX TAXES

9.1 <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. Any U.S. federal, Canadian federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, and non-U.S. sales, consumption sales, goods and services, harmonized sales, use, excise, value added, registration, real property, deed, land transfer, retail sales, mutations,

purchase, transfer, franchise, deed, fixed asset, stamp, documentary stamp, duties on the transfer of immovables or other Taxes and recording charges (including all related interest, penalties, and additions to any of the foregoing) payable by reason of the purchase or sale of the Acquired Assets or the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities under this Agreement or the Transactions (the "Transfer Taxes") shall be borne and timely paid by Purchaser, and Purchaser shall timely file all Tax Returns related to any Transfer Taxes with the appropriate Taxing Authority. Purchaser or Designated Purchaser shall pay any Transfer Taxes to the Sellers or directly to the relevant Governmental Body as and when required under applicable Law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and in accordance with subsections 221(2) and 228(4) of the Excise Tax Act (Canada) and sections 423 and 438 of An Act respecting the Québec sales tax (Quebec), Sellers shall not collect the GST/HST and, if applicable, QST with respect to the sale of Acquired Real Property in Canada if the Purchaser or Designated Purchaser of such Acquired Real Property is duly registered under the Excise Tax Act (Canada) and, if applicable, An Act respecting the Québec sales tax (Quebec) on the Closing Date and, in that event, such Purchaser or Designated Purchaser (as applicable) shall self-assess, file GST/HST and QST returns and remit such GST/HST and QST to the appropriate Taxing Authority when and to the extent required by such legislation. Purchaser shall indemnify Sellers and the Seller Parties and hold them harmless from any liability under the Excise Tax Act (Canada) and An Act respecting the Québec sales tax (Quebec) arising because of the breach of the obligations of the Purchaser or any Designated Purchaser in respect of the sale, assignment or transfer of and Acquired Real Property in Canada, set out in this Section 9.1 or arising under such legislation.

9.2 Allocation of Purchase Price. For U.S. federal and applicable state and local and foreign income Tax purposes, including Canadian federal and provincial Tax purposes, Purchaser, Sellers, and their respective Affiliates shall allocate the Purchase Price (and any Assumed Liabilities or other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the fair market value of the Acquired Assets (the "Allocation Methodology"). As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days following the determination of the final Purchase Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the "Allocation") subject to Sellers' review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld). Purchaser shall either: (i) incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Allocation; provided that Sellers' requested Allocation is acceptable to Purchaser; or (ii) within fifteen (15) days after Purchaser's receipt of Sellers' requested changes to the Allocation, provide written notice to Sellers that Purchaser objects to Sellers requested Allocation changes (the "Allocation Objection Notice"). If Purchaser timely delivers an Allocation Objection Notice to Sellers or alternatively, if Sellers deliver a written objection within thirty (30) days after receipt of the draft Allocation proposed by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Sellers shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any such objection, and, if Sellers and Purchaser cannot resolve such dispute within thirty (30) days of Purchaser's receipt of Sellers' objection, then a recognized industrial real estate brokerage firm specializing in trucking real estate mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers shall resolve such dispute, with the costs of such resolution to be evenly split by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, and the resolution of such dispute shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns in accordance with such Allocation (as finally determined under this Section 9.2) and not take any

Tax related action inconsistent with the Allocation, in each case, unless otherwise required by a "determination" within the meaning of section 1313(a) of the Tax Code and other applicable Law.

9.3 <u>Cooperation</u>. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate, as and to the extent reasonably requested by the other Party, in connection with the filing of Tax Returns and any Action, audit, litigation, or other proceeding with respect to Taxes.

# 9.4 <u>Preparation of Tax Returns and Payment of Taxes.</u>

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by <u>Section 9.1</u>, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (i) all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending on or before the Closing Date and (ii) all income Tax Returns of Sellers.
- (b) Purchaser shall prepare and timely file all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending after the Closing Date. With respect to any Straddle Period, Purchaser shall prepare such Tax Returns consistent with past practice, and shall provide Sellers or their successors in rights, as applicable, with a draft of such Tax Returns at least thirty (30) days prior to the filing of any such Tax Return. Purchaser shall incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Tax Returns. Purchaser shall be responsible for paying any Taxes reflected on any Tax Return that Purchaser is obligated to prepare and file under this Section 9.4(b).
- (c) Purchaser shall not file any Tax Return, file an amendment to any previously-filed Tax Return, or otherwise take any Tax position, in each case, that has the effect of increasing any Tax that is payable or otherwise borne by Sellers.

## ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

Non-Survival of Representations and Warranties and Certain Covenants; Certain Waivers. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary, each of the Sellers' representations and warranties and the covenants and agreements (to the extent such covenant or agreement contemplates or requires performance by such Party prior to the Closing) of the Parties set forth in this Agreement or in any other document contemplated hereby, or in any certificate delivered hereunder or thereunder, will terminate effective immediately as of the Closing such that no claim for breach of any such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement, detrimental reliance or other right or remedy (whether in contract, in tort or at law or in equity) may be brought with respect thereto after the Closing. Each covenant and agreement that explicitly contemplates performance after the Closing, will, in each case and to such extent, expressly survive the Closing in accordance with its terms, and if no term is specified, then for five years following the Closing Date, and nothing in this Section 10.1 will be deemed to limit any rights or remedies of any Person for breach of any such surviving covenant or agreement. Purchaser and Sellers acknowledge and agree, on their own behalf, with respect to Purchaser, and on behalf of the Purchaser Group that the agreements contained in (among others) Section 6.9, Section 6.11, and this Section 10.1 require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and will survive the Closing for five years. Purchaser on behalf of itself and the other members of the Purchaser Group hereby waives all rights and remedies with

respect to any environmental, health or safety matters, including those arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, or any other Environmental Laws, relating to this Agreement or the Transactions.

- 10.2 Expenses. Whether or not the Closing takes place, except as otherwise provided herein, all fees, costs and expenses (including fees, costs and expenses of Advisors) incurred in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby, the performance of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby and the consummation of the Transactions will be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs and expenses; it being acknowledged and agreed that (a) all fees and expenses in connection with any filing or submission required under the HSR Act, the Competition Act, and the Antitrust Laws or other regulations set forth in Schedule 7.1 will be allocated pursuant to Section 6.3 and (b) all Transfer Taxes will be allocated pursuant to Section 9.1.
- 10.3 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, demands and other communications to be given or delivered under or by reason of the provisions of this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when transmitted by electronic mail (having obtained electronic delivery confirmation thereof) if delivered by 5:00 P.M. local time of the recipient on a Business Day and otherwise on the following Business Day, (c) the day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (d) the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case, to the respective Party at the number, electronic mail address or street address, as applicable, set forth below, or at such other number, electronic mail address or street address as such Party may specify by written notice to the other Party.

#### Notices to Purchaser:

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Attention: Steve Peterson

Ryan Peterson

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ryan@moldesign.com

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with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Wallace Real Estate 9420 S. Northshore Dr. Suite 101 Knoxville, TN 37922

Attention: Warren Pineda

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#### Notices to Sellers:

Yellow Corporation 11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400 Overland Park, Kansas 66211

Attention: Chief Financial Officer
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#### 10.4 Binding Effect; Assignment.

(a) This Agreement shall be binding upon Purchaser and, subject to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order and the Canadian Bidding Procedures Recognition Order (as applicable) (in each case, with respect to the matters covered thereby) and the entry and terms of the Sale Order and the Canadian Sale Recognition Order (as applicable), Sellers, and shall inure to the benefit of and be so binding on the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including any trustee or estate representative appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases or any successor Chapter 7 cases or any trustee, receiver, or monitor appointed in any Canadian

bankruptcy, proposal, receivership or CCAA proceedings in respect of any Seller, including within the Canadian Recognition Proceedings; <u>provided</u> that, subject to <u>Section 10.4(b)</u>, neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Purchaser and Yellow, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; <u>provided further</u> that Purchaser (subject to Purchaser remaining liable for its obligations hereunder in the event such obligations are not performed in accordance with their terms) may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder to any of its Affiliates without the consent of any Person.

- (b) At any time following entry of the Sale Order and prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall be entitled to designate, by written notice to Sellers, one or more Affiliates to (i) purchase the Acquired Assets and pay the corresponding Purchase Price amount or (ii) assume the Assumed Liabilities (any such Affiliates that shall be designated in accordance with this clause, a "Designated Purchaser"). In addition, and for the avoidance of doubt, a Designated Purchaser shall be entitled to perform any other covenants or agreements of Purchaser under this Agreement. Further notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Purchaser in its sole discretion may, by written notice delivered to Sellers no later than five (5) business days prior to the Closing Date, designate a Designated Purchaser to take title to any Acquired Real Property. Subject to this paragraph, this Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon each of such parties, their successors and permitted assigns and Purchaser shall remain primarily liable until the transfer to any such Designated Purchaser and the satisfaction by such Designated Purchaser of any related obligations or other Liabilities hereunder.
- (c) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees to comply with the anti-collusion requirements of the Bidding Procedures Order and the Bankruptcy Code.
- 10.5 <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. Any provision of this Agreement or the Schedules or exhibits hereto may be (a) amended only in a writing signed by Purchaser and Sellers or (b) waived only in a writing executed by the Party against which enforcement of such waiver is sought. No waiver of any provision hereunder or any breach or default thereof will extend to or affect in any way any other provision or prior or subsequent breach or default.
- 10.6 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing expressed or referred to in this Agreement will be construed to give any Person other than (i) for purposes of <u>Section 10.7</u>, the Non-Recourse Parties, (ii) for purposes of <u>Section 6.11</u>, the Seller Parties, and (iii) the Parties hereto and such permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.
- 10.7 <u>Non-Recourse</u>. This Agreement may only be enforced against, and any Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, the Persons that are expressly named as parties to this Agreement. Except to the extent named as a party to this Agreement, and then only to the extent of the specific obligations of such parties set forth in this Agreement, no past, present or future shareholder, member, partner, manager, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or Advisor of any Party (each, a "<u>Non-Recourse Party</u>") will have any Liability (whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) for any of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or Liabilities of any of the parties to this Agreement or for any Agreement Dispute (as defined herein), and in no event shall any Party have any shared or

vicarious liability, or otherwise be the subject of legal or equitable claims, for the actions, omissions or fraud (including through equitable claims (such as unjust enrichment) not requiring proof of wrongdoing committed by the subject of such claims) of any other Person.

- 10.8 <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable Law in any jurisdiction, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity in such jurisdiction, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or in any other jurisdiction.
- 10.9 <u>Construction</u>. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any Person. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and will in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions hereof.
- 10.10 Schedules. The Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of this Agreement; provided that each section of the Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of the Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in the Schedules and not otherwise defined therein have the meanings given to them in this Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, the Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in the Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by this Agreement to be reflected in the Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in the Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the Parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of this Agreement. The information contained in this Agreement, in the Schedules and exhibits hereto is disclosed solely for purposes of this Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.
- 10.11 <u>Complete Agreement</u>. This Agreement, together with the Confidentiality Agreement and any other agreements expressly referred to herein or therein, contains the entire

agreement of the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions and supersedes all prior agreements among the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the execution version of this Agreement will control and prior drafts of this Agreement and the documents referenced herein will not be considered or analyzed for any purpose (including in support of parol evidence proffered by any Person in connection with this Agreement), will be deemed not to provide any evidence as to the meaning of the provisions hereof or the intent of the Parties with respect hereto and will be deemed joint work product of the Parties.

10.12 Specific Performance. The Parties agree that irreparable damage, for which monetary relief, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement is not performed in accordance with its specific terms or is otherwise breached, including if any of the Parties fails to take any action required of it hereunder to consummate the Transactions. It is accordingly agreed that (a) the Parties will be entitled to an injunction or injunctions, specific performance or other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in the courts described in Section 10.13 without proof of damages or otherwise, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled under this Agreement, and (b) the right of specific performance and other equitable relief is an integral part of the Transactions and without that right, neither Sellers nor Purchaser would have entered into this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Party pursuing an injunction or injunctions or other Order to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in accordance with this Section 10.12 will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any such Order. The remedies available to Sellers pursuant to this Section 10.12 will be in addition to any other remedy to which they were entitled at law or in equity, and the election to pursue an injunction or specific performance will not restrict, impair or otherwise limit any Seller from seeking to collect or collecting damages. If, prior to the Outside Date, any Party brings any action, in each case in accordance with Section 10.13, to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof by any other Party, the Outside Date will automatically be extended (i) for the period during which such action is pending, plus ten (10) Business Days or (ii) by such other time period established by the court presiding over such action, as the case may be. In no event will this Section 10.12 be used, alone or together with any other provision of this Agreement, to require any Seller to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty made by any Seller herein.

10.13 <u>Jurisdiction and Exclusive Venue</u>. Each of the Parties irrevocably agrees that any Action of any kind whatsoever, including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense, regardless of the legal theory under which any Liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or in tort or under statute, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, that may be based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, or performance of this Agreement or the Transactions and any questions concerning the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Agreement (each, an "Agreement Dispute") brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns will be brought and determined only in (a) the Bankruptcy Court and any federal court to which an appeal from the Bankruptcy Court may be validly taken or (b) if the Bankruptcy Court is unwilling or unable to hear such Action, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or if such court

lacks jurisdiction, any other state or federal court sitting in the State of Delaware) (the "Chosen Courts"), and each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts for itself and with respect to its property, generally and unconditionally, with regard to any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties agrees not to commence any Agreement Dispute except in the Chosen Courts, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any Order, decree or award rendered by any Chosen Courts, and no Party will file a motion to dismiss any Agreement Dispute filed in a Chosen Court on any jurisdictional or venue-related grounds, including the doctrine of *forum non-conveniens*. The Parties irrevocably agree that venue would be proper in any of the Chosen Court, and hereby irrevocably waive any objection that any such court is an improper or inconvenient forum for the resolution of any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties further irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.

## 10.14 Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

- (a) Except to the extent the mandatory provisions of the Bankruptcy Code apply, this Agreement and any Agreement Dispute will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements executed and performed entirely within such State without regards to conflicts of law principles of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction that would cause the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to apply.
- (b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND THEREFORE HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT DISPUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE IRREVOCABLE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY (I) CERTIFIES THAT NO ADVISOR OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- 10.15 No Right of Set-Off. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf the Purchaser Group and its and their respective successors and permitted assigns, hereby waives any rights of set-off, netting, offset, recoupment or similar rights that Purchaser, any member of the Purchaser Group or any of its or their respective successors and permitted assigns has or may have with respect to the payment of the Purchase Price or any other payments to be made by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or any other document or instrument delivered by Purchaser in connection herewith.

- 10.16 Counterparts and PDF. This Agreement and any other agreements referred to herein or therein, and any amendments hereto or thereto, may be executed in multiple counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one party hereto or thereto, but all such counterparts taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. Any counterpart, to the extent signed and delivered by means of a .PDF or other electronic transmission, will be treated in all manner and respects as an original Contract and will be considered to have the same binding legal effects as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. Minor variations in the form of the signature page to this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, including footers from earlier versions of this Agreement or any such other document, will be disregarded in determining the effectiveness of such signature. At the request of any party or pursuant to any such Contract, each other party hereto or thereto will re-execute original forms thereof and deliver them to all other parties. No party hereto or to any such Contract will raise the use of a .PDF or other electronic transmission to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or Contract was transmitted or communicated through the use of PDF or other electronic transmission as a defense to the formation of a Contract and each such party forever waives any such defense.
- 10.17 <u>Publicity</u>. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the Transactions without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party, which approval will not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed, unless, in the reasonable judgment of Purchaser or Sellers, as applicable, disclosure is otherwise required of such Party by applicable Law, such disclosure is consistent with (and discloses no substantive terms of the Agreement other than those disclosed in prior permitted releases) or disclosure is required by the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers (or their respective Affiliates) lists securities; <u>provided</u> that the Party intending to make such release shall use its reasonable efforts consistent with such applicable Law, Bankruptcy Court requirement, the Canadian Court requirement, or rule to consult with the other Party with respect to the text thereof.
- 10.18 <u>Bulk Sales Laws</u>. The Parties intend that pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and pursuant to the CCAA, the transfer of the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any Encumbrances in the Acquired Assets including any liens or claims arising out of the bulk transfer Laws except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Parties shall take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to so provide in the Sale Order and the Canadian Sale Recognition Order. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Party hereby waives compliance by the Parties with the "bulk sales," "bulk transfers" or similar Laws and all other similar Laws in all applicable jurisdictions in respect of the Transactions.
- 10.19 <u>Fiduciary Obligations</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, or any document related to the Transactions, will require any Seller or any of their respective managers, officers or members, in each case, in their capacity as such, to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, to the extent inconsistent with their fiduciary obligations or applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers retain the right to pursue any transaction or restructuring strategy that, in Sellers' business judgment, will maximize the value of their estates.

10.20 <u>Sellers' Representative</u>. Each Party agrees that Yellow has the power and authority to unilaterally act on behalf of all or any of the Sellers for the purposes specified under this Agreement. Such power will include the power to make all decisions, actions, Consents and determinations on behalf of the Sellers, including to make any waiver of any Closing condition or agree to any amendment to this Agreement. No Seller shall have any right to object, dissent, protest or otherwise contest the same. Purchaser shall be entitled to rely on any action or omission taken by Yellow on behalf of the Sellers.

#### 10.21 Condemnation and Casualty.

- (a) In the event of any taking or expropriation of, or if notice is given of the intention to take, by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or expropriation, all or substantially all of any Acquired Real Property prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price; provided that Purchaser shall have the right to participate in any Action relating thereto and the negotiation of any related award and shall have the right to challenge the award and pursue any other legal remedies as the putative acquirer of such Acquired Real Property. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any condemnation or expropriation awards payable to Sellers, on account of such event, less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date in any condemnation proceeding.
- (b) If any Acquired Real Property suffers damage as a result of any casualty prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any insurance proceeds actually received by Sellers on account of such casualty (including any proceeds of business interruption insurance for the period after the date of the Closing Date), less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date for the cost and expense of the repair of any of the damage that Sellers may elect, in their sole discretion, to undertake or in pursuing the collection of any such insurance proceeds.
- 10.22 Prevailing Party. If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is sought, taken, instituted or brought by Sellers or Purchaser to enforce its rights under this Agreement, all fees, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, of the prevailing party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be borne by the party against whose interest the judgment or decision is rendered. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the Closing. Sellers agree that any amounts awarded to Purchaser pursuant to this section shall be payable as administrative expenses pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

# ARTICLE XI ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETIVE MATTERS

#### 11.1 Certain Definitions.

(a) "Action" means any action, complaint, suit, litigation, arbitration, thirdparty mediation, audit, or proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding), whether sounding in contract or tort, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before any Governmental Body.

- (b) "<u>Advisors</u>" means, with respect to any Person as of any relevant time, any directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, accountants, agents, attorneys, consultants, or other representatives of such Person.
- (c) "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, and the term "control" (including the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, affairs and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.
- (d) "<u>Alternative Transaction</u>" means any transaction (or series of transactions), whether direct or indirect, whereby any Person or group of Persons (other than Purchaser and its Affiliates) acquires a material portion of the Acquired Assets and Liabilities of Sellers on a consolidated basis, in each case whether by merger, sale of assets or equity, recapitalization, plan of reorganization or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, the acquisition of one or more individual parcels of Acquired Real Property (by any Person other than by Purchaser and its Affiliates) shall constitute an Alternative Transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a liquidation or wind-down of Sellers' estates shall not be an Alternative Transaction.
- (e) "Antitrust Law" means the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, the HSR Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Canada Transportation Act, and all other Laws, in any jurisdiction, whether domestic or foreign, in each case that are designed or intended to (i) prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or lessening of competition, or the creation or strengthening of a dominant position through merger or acquisition, or (ii) restrict, govern, control or regulate foreign investment or participation, including CFIUS, foreign direction investment (FDI), and similar Laws.
- (f) "ARC" means an advance ruling certificate issued by the Commissioner of Competition pursuant to subsection 102(1) of the Competition Act.
- (g) "<u>Auction</u>" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bidding Procedures Order.
- (h) "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks in New York City, New York, Toronto, Ontario, or Montreal, Quebec are authorized or required by Law to be closed.
- (i) "<u>Canadian Bidding Procedures Recognition Order</u>" means an Order of the Canadian Court pursuant to the CCAA recognizing and giving effect in Canada to the Bidding Procedures Order.

- (j) "<u>Canadian Sale Recognition Order</u>" means an Order of the Canadian Court pursuant to the CCAA, among other things, recognizing and giving effect in Canada to the Sale Order.
- (k) "<u>Canadian Seller</u>" means the YRC Freight Canada Company, a company organized under the laws of the province of Nova Scotia.
- (l) "<u>Commissioner of Competition</u>" means the Commissioner of Competition appointed pursuant to Subsection 7(1) of the Competition Act or his designee.
  - (m) "Competition Act" means the Competition Act (Canada).
- (n) "Competition Act Approval" means, in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the occurrence of one or more of the following: (i) the issuance of an ARC that has not been rescinded, or (ii) both of (A) the receipt of a No Action Letter, and (B) the expiry, waiver or termination of any applicable waiting periods under section 123 of the Competition Act.
- (o) "<u>Confidentiality Agreement</u>" means that certain Confidentiality Agreement, dated May 22, 2025, entered into between Purchaser and Yellow.
- (p) "<u>Consent</u>" means any approval, consent, ratification, permission, waiver or authorization, or an Order of the Bankruptcy Court or of the Canadian Court that deems or renders unnecessary the same.
- (q) "<u>Contract</u>" means any written contract, indenture, note, bond, lease, sublease, mortgage, agreement, guarantee, or other agreement that is legally binding upon a Person or its property, in each case, other than a purchase order, service order, or sales order.
- (r) "<u>COVID-19</u>" means SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and any evolutions thereof or related or associated epidemics, pandemic or disease outbreaks.
  - (s) "CTA" means the Canada Transport Act (Canada).
- (t) "<u>CTA Approval</u>" means the notification shall have been provided to the Minister of Transport pursuant to Section 53.1(1) of the CTA and: (a) the Minister of Transport has given notice to Purchaser pursuant to Section 53.1(4) of the CTA of his opinion that the notified transactions do not raise issues with respect to the public interest as it relates to national transportation; or (b) the Governor in Council has approved the notified transactions pursuant to Section 53.2(7) of the CTA.
- (u) "<u>Debt Financing</u>" means any debt financing incurred, including the public offering or private placement of debt securities, borrowing under revolving, long-term or bridge loans or other credit facilities, in each case by Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the purchase of the Acquired Real Property.
- (v) "<u>Documents</u>" means all of Sellers' written files, documents, instruments, papers, books, reports, records, tapes, microfilms, photographs, letters, budgets, forecasts, plans,

operating records, safety and environmental reports, data, studies, and documents, Tax Returns, ledgers, journals, title policies, customer lists, regulatory filings, operating data and plans, research material, technical documentation (design specifications, engineering information, test results, logic manuals, processes, flow charts, etc.), user documentation (installation guides, user manuals, training materials, release notes, working papers, etc.), marketing documentation (sales brochures, flyers, pamphlets, web pages, etc.), and other similar materials, in each case whether or not in electronic form.

- (w) "Employment Liability" shall mean any claim or Liability asserted against any Seller or its property under any Law (or common law) arising from or relating to the former, current or future employment of a Person by a Seller, whether pursuant to a contract, labor agreement, at-will arrangement or otherwise, as well as any claim asserting healthcare, pension, or other employment related benefits, whether asserted by an employee or former employee, a retiree or future retiree, any of the aforementioned Person's agent, assigns, custodians, heirs, or representatives, a collective bargaining unit or union, any pension and/or retirement fund, or any other agent thereof.
- (x) "Encumbrance" means any lien (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrance, claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), Liability, charge, mortgage, deed of trust, option, pledge, security interest or similar interests, title defects, hypothecations, easements, rights of way, encroachments, Orders, conditional sale or other title retention agreements, special right pursuant to any Canadian provincial or federal lien acts, and other similar impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use.
- (y) "<u>Environmental Laws</u>" means all Laws concerning pollution, worker health and safety (solely to the extent relating to exposure of any natural Person to Hazardous Materials), or protection of the environment as enacted and in effect as of the date hereof.
- (z) "<u>Equity Interests</u>" means, with respect to a Person, any membership interests, partnership interests, profits interests, capital stock or other equity securities (including profit participation features or equity appreciation rights, phantom stock rights or other similar rights) or ownership interests of such Person, or any securities (including debt securities or other indebtedness) exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into, or other rights to acquire, membership interests, partnership interests, capital stock or other equity securities or ownership interests of such Person (or otherwise constituting an investment in such Person).
- (aa) "<u>Financing Sources</u>" means any underwriter, initial purchaser, initial lender, syndicate or other group engaged for any and all purposes of the Debt Financing, including the parties providing or arranging financing pursuant to any commitment letters, engagement letters, underwriting agreements, securities purchase agreements, sales agreements, indentures, credit or joint venture participations or other agreements entered pursuant thereto or relating thereto, together with their Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives and their respective successors and assigns.
- (bb) "GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time.

- (cc) "Governmental Authorization" means any Permit, license, certificate, approval, consent, permission, clearance, designation, qualification or authorization issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Body or pursuant to any Law.
- (dd) "<u>Governmental Body</u>" means any government, quasi-governmental entity, or other governmental or regulatory body, agency or political subdivision thereof of any nature, whether foreign, federal, provincial, territorial, state or local, or any agency, branch, department, official, entity, instrumentality or authority thereof, or any court of applicable jurisdiction.
- (ee) "<u>GST/HST</u>" means goods and services tax and harmonized sales tax imposed under Part IX under the Excise Tax Act (Canada).
- (ff) "<u>Hazardous Material</u>" means any material or substance that is defined as "hazardous", "toxic", a "contaminant", a "pollutant" or words of similar meaning under Environmental Laws or otherwise regulated under Environmental Laws due to its dangerous or deleterious properties or characteristics, including petroleum products or byproducts, friable asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyls.
- (gg) "HSR Act" means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (hh) "<u>Information Officer</u>" means Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. in its capacity as court-appointed Information Officer in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings.
- (ii) "<u>Information Officer's Certificate</u>" means the certificate of the Information Officer substantially in the form attached to the Canadian Sale Recognition Order.
- (jj) "<u>IRS</u>" means the Internal Revenue Service and any Governmental Body succeeding to the functions thereof.
- (kk) "<u>Knowledge of Seller</u>", "<u>Knowledge of Sellers</u>", or words of like import means the actual knowledge of each of Dan Olivier (CFO) and Lynn Trevino-Legler (VP-Legal) after reasonable inquiry of their applicable reports, without personal liability on the part of either of them.
- (ll) "<u>Law</u>" means any federal, national, state, provincial, territorial, county, municipal, provincial, local, foreign or multinational, statute, constitution, common law, ordinance, code, decree, Order, rule, regulation, or requirement issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented or otherwise put into effect by or under the authority of any Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.
- (mm) "<u>Liability</u>" means, as to any Person, any debt, adverse claim, liability, duty, responsibility, obligation, commitment, assessment, cost, expense, loss, expenditure, charge, fee, penalty, fine, contribution, or premium of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, absolute or contingent, direct or indirect, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, or due or to become due, and regardless of when sustained, incurred or asserted or when the relevant events occurred or circumstances existed.

"Material Adverse Effect" means any matter, event, change, development, occurrence, circumstance or effect (each, an "Effect") that has a material adverse effect on the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, taken as whole; provided that none of the following (or consequences thereof), either alone or in combination, shall constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether or not there has been, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) any Effect in, arising from or relating to general business or economic conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers and their Subsidiaries operate or their respective business is conducted, including Effects arising from or relating to competition or ordinary course matters and other Effects within such industry, new entrants into such industry, new products from other participants in such industry, changes in product pricing due to such competition, changes in market share or financial results due to such competition, and other related changes resulting from such competition; (ii) Effects in, arising from or relating to national or international political or social conditions, including tariffs, riots, protests, the engagement by the United States or other countries in hostilities or the escalation thereof, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or the occurrence or the escalation of any military, cyber or terrorist (whether or not state-sponsored) attack upon the United States or any other country, or any of its territories, possessions, or diplomatic or consular offices or upon any military installation, asset, equipment or personnel of the United States or of any other country; (iii) Effects in, arising from or relating to any fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, other calamity or act of God, global or national health concern, epidemic, pandemic (whether or not declared as such by any Governmental Body), viral outbreak (including COVID-19 or the worsening thereof) or any quarantine or trade restrictions related thereto or any other *force majeure*; (iv) Effects in, arising from or relating to the decline or rise in price of any currency or any equipment or supplies necessary to or used in the provision of services by Sellers or their Subsidiaries (including any resulting inability to meet customer demands or fulfill purchase orders and any resulting breaches of Contracts); (v) Effects in, arising from, or relating to financial, banking, or securities markets (including (A) any disruption of any of the foregoing markets, (B) any change in currency exchange rates, (C) any decline or rise in the price of any security, commodity, Contract, or index, and (D) any increased cost, or decreased availability, of capital or pricing or terms related to any financing for the Transactions); (vi) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, GAAP or the interpretation thereof; (vii) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, Laws or other binding directives or determinations issued or made by or agreements with or consents of any Governmental Body (including any such items related to Section 6.4) and any increase (or decrease) in the terms or enforcement of (or negotiations or disputes with respect to) any of the foregoing; (viii ) Effects in, arising from or relating to (A) the taking of any action permitted or contemplated by this Agreement or at the request of Purchaser or its Affiliates, (B) the failure to take any action if such action is prohibited by this Agreement, (C) the compliance by an Party with the terms of this Agreement, including any action taken or refrained from being taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Agreement, or (D) the negotiation, announcement, or pendency of this Agreement or the Transactions, the identity, nature, or ownership of Purchaser or Purchaser's plans with respect to the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of the business of Sellers or their Subsidiaries with employees, customers, lessors, suppliers, vendors, or other commercial partners or litigation arising from or relating to this Agreement or the Transactions; (ix) Effects in, arising from, or relating to any existing event, occurrence or circumstance that is publicly known or disclosed or with respect to which Purchaser has knowledge as of the date hereof, including any matter set forth in the Schedules; (x) Effects

in, arising from or relating to any action required to be taken under any existing Contract to which Sellers or their Subsidiaries (or any of their assets or properties) is bound; (xi) Effects that arise from any seasonal fluctuations in the business of the Sellers or their Subsidiaries; (xii) any failure, in and of itself, to achieve any budgets, projections, forecasts, estimates, plans, predictions, performance metrics or operating statistics or the inputs into such items (whether or not shared with Purchaser or its Affiliates or Advisors) and any other failure to win or maintain customers or business; (xiii) the Effect of any action taken by Purchaser or its Affiliates with respect to the Transactions or the financing thereof or any breach by Purchaser of this Agreement; (xiv) the matters set forth on the Schedules and any changes or developments in, or Effects or results arising from or relating to, matters set forth on the Schedules; or (xv) (A) the commencement or pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases or the Canadian Recognition Proceedings; (B) any objections in the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, as applicable, to (1) this Agreement or any of the Transactions or (2) the Sale Order, the Canadian Sale Recognition Order, or the reorganization or liquidation of Sellers; or (C) any Order of the Bankruptcy Court, any Order of the Canadian Court, or any actions or omissions of Sellers in compliance therewith; provided that any adverse Effects resulting or arising from the matters described in clauses (i) through (vii) may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect to the extent, and only to the extent, that they have a materially disproportionate adverse effect on the Sellers in the aggregate relative to similarly situated participants in the industries and geographic areas in which the Sellers operate (in which case only such incremental materially disproportionate adverse effect may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect).

- (00) "<u>No Action Letter</u>" means written confirmation from the Commissioner of Competition that he does not, at that time, intend to make an application under <u>Section 9.2</u> of the Competition Act.
- (pp) "Order" means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction, including any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases (including the Sale Order) and any order entered by the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings (including the Canadian Sale Recognition Order).
- (qq) "Ordinary Course" means the ordinary and usual course of operations of the business conducted by Sellers or their Subsidiaries, taking into account the contemplation, commencement and pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and past practice in light of the current pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19); provided that any action taken, or omitted to be taken, that relates to, or arises out of, any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19) shall be deemed to be in the ordinary course of business.
- (rr) "Organizational Documents" means, with respect to any Person other than a natural person, the documents by which such Person was organized (such as a certificate of incorporation, certificate of formation, certificate of limited partnership or articles of organization, and including any certificates of designation for preferred stock or other forms of preferred equity) or which relate to the internal governance of such Person (such as bylaws, a partnership agreement or an operating, limited liability or members agreement).

- (ss) "Owned Real Property" means all land, together with all buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures located thereon, including underground and/or aboveground storage tanks, and all easements and other rights and interests and responsibilities appurtenant thereto, currently owned by a Seller.
- (tt) "Permits" means all licenses, permits, registrations, certifications, agreements, authorizations, Orders, certificates, qualifications, waivers, approvals, permissions, authorizations, and exemptions pending with or issued by Governmental Bodies, in each case, that is material to Seller and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
- "Permitted Encumbrances" means (i) Encumbrances for utilities and Taxes not yet due and payable, being contested in good faith, or the nonpayment of which is permitted or required by the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) easements, servitudes, rights of way, conditions, restrictive covenants, encroachments and similar non-monetary encumbrances or non-monetary impediments against any of the Acquired Assets which do not, individually or in the aggregate, adversely affect the operation in the ordinary course of the Acquired Assets, (iii) applicable zoning Laws, building codes, land use restrictions or Laws, Environmental Laws and other similar restrictions imposed by Law or by any Governmental Body having jurisdiction over such Acquired Real Property which are not violated by the current use or occupancy of such Acquired Real Property, as applicable, (iv) non-monetary Encumbrances in respect of all matters set forth on title insurance policies, opinions or surveys made available to Purchaser Group as of the date of this Agreement; (v) only with respect to such Acquired Real Property located in Canada, any Encumbrances that are disclosed by registered or recorded title to each Acquired Real Property, as of the date of this Agreement and that will not be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order; and (vi) solely prior to Closing, any Encumbrances that will be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order.
- (vv) "Permitted Exception" means each of the following: (i) as contemplated by this Agreement (including the Schedules) or the Bidding Procedures Order (including the Auction), (ii) to the extent related to the Bankruptcy Cases or the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, (iii) as required by applicable Law, Order or a Governmental Body (iv) for limitations imposed by the Debtors' debtor-in-possession financing or use of cash collateral, (v) as Sellers determine, in their reasonable judgment, may be necessary or desirable in light of COVID-19 or (vi) as consented to in writing by Purchaser (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, and failure to respond within five (5) Business Days of a request for consent shall be deemed to be consent).
- (ww) "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, organization, estate, third party, Governmental Body or other entity or group.
- (xx) "<u>Purchaser Group</u>" means, with respect to Purchaser, Purchaser, any Designated Purchaser, any Affiliate of Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and each of their respective former, current or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.

- (yy) "QST" means the Quebec sales tax imposed under An Act respecting the Québec sales tax (Quebec).
- (zz) "<u>Sale Order</u>" means an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Transactions, in form and substance acceptable to the Seller and (with respect to the provisions of such Sale Order applicable to the Acquired Assets only) reasonably acceptable to the Purchaser.
- (aaa) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (bbb) "<u>Seller Parties</u>" means each Seller and its former, current, or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, equityholders, controlling or controlled Persons, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.
- (ccc) "<u>Straddle Period</u>" means any taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.
- (ddd) "<u>Subsidiary</u>" or "<u>Subsidiaries</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company or other entity of which a majority of the total voting power of shares of stock or other Equity Interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees or other governing body or Person thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof or any partnership, association or other business entity of which a majority of the partnership or other similar ownership interest is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof.
- (eee) "Tax" or "Taxes" means all U.S. federal, Canadian federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or non-U.S. taxes including any net income, gross receipts, capital stock, franchise, profits, ad valorem, value added, levies, duties, fees, imposts, import, export, withholding, non-resident, social security, governmental pension, employment insurance, unemployment, disability, workers compensation, real property, personal property, business, development, occupancy, stamp, excise, occupation, consumption sales, use, goods and services, harmonized sales, transfer, land transfer, duties on the transfer of immovables, conveyance, service, registration, premium, windfall or excess profits, customs, duties, licensing, surplus, alternative minimum, estimated, or other similar tax, including any interest, penalty, fines or addition thereto.
- (fff) "<u>Tax Code</u>" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (ggg) "<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, report or similar filing (including the attached schedules) filed or required to be filed with respect to Taxes, including any information return, claim for refund, or amended return.
- (hhh) "<u>Taxing Authority</u>" means any U.S. federal, Canadian federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or foreign government, any subdivision, agency, commission or authority thereof or any quasi-governmental body exercising Tax regulatory authority.

- (iii) "<u>Transaction Agreements</u>" means this Agreement and any other agreements, instruments or documents entered into pursuant to this Agreement.
- (jjj) "<u>Transactions</u>" means the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements.
- (kkk) "Willful Breach" shall mean a deliberate act or a deliberate failure to act regardless of whether breaching was the conscious object of the act or failure to act.

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11.3 <u>Rules of Interpretation</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following will apply to this Agreement, the Schedules and any other certificate, instrument, agreement or other document contemplated hereby or delivered hereunder.

- (a) The terms "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and terms of similar import are references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Section, clause, Schedule and exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to sections, clauses, Schedules and exhibits in or to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall be defined as set forth in this Agreement.
- (b) Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." Where the context permits, the use of the term "or" will be equivalent to the use of the term "and/or."
- (c) The words "to the extent" shall mean "the degree by which" and not simply "if."
- (d) When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to this Agreement, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period will be excluded. If the last day of such period is a day other than a Business Day, the period in question will end on the next succeeding Business Day.
- (e) Words denoting any gender will include all genders, including the neutral gender. Where a word is defined herein, references to the singular will include references to the plural and vice versa.
- (f) The word "will" will be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". The words "shall," "will," or "agree(s)" are mandatory, and "may" is permissive.
- (g) All references to "\$" and dollars will be deemed to refer to United States currency unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (h) All references to a day or days will be deemed to refer to a calendar day or calendar days, as applicable, unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (i) Any document or item will be deemed "delivered," "provided" or "made available" by Sellers, within the meaning of this Agreement if such document or item is (i) included in the Dataroom, (ii) actually delivered or provided to Purchaser or any of Purchaser's Advisors or (iii) made available upon request, including at Sellers' offices.
- (j) Any reference to any agreement or Contract will be a reference to such agreement or Contract, as amended, modified, supplemented or waived.
- (k) Any reference to any particular Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or any Law will be interpreted to include any amendment to, revision of or successor to that section or Law regardless of how it is numbered or classified; <u>provided</u> that, for the purposes of the representations and warranties set forth herein, with respect to any violation of or non-compliance with, or alleged violation of or non-compliance, with any Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law, the reference to such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law means such

Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law as in effect at the time of such violation or non-compliance or alleged violation or non-compliance.

- (l) A reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document shall include such Party's successors and assigns, but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Agreement.
- (m) A reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually.

[Signature pages follow.]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

**PURCHASER:** 

GARDENWELL INCORPORATED

Name:

# **SELLERS**

# YELLOW CORPORATION

By: Daniel L. Olivier

Name: Daniel L. Olivier Title: Chief Financial Officer

YRC INC.

By:

Name: Daniel L. Olivier Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### **SCHEDULES**

relating to the

#### ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

dated as of May 28, 2025

by and among

## GARDENWELL INCORPORATED,

as Purchaser,

and

#### YELLOW CORPORATION

## AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED THEREIN,

As Sellers

This document is not intended to create, nor will it be deemed to create a legally binding or enforceable offer or agreement of any type or nature, unless and until agreed and executed by the parties.

#### **SCHEDULES**

These are the Schedules to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), entered into as of May 28, 2025, among Gardenwell Incorporated, a Tennessee Corporation ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation) ("<u>Yellow</u>") and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached thereto (each a "<u>Seller</u>" and collectively with Yellow, the "<u>Sellers</u>"). Purchaser and Seller are referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used in these Schedules and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Agreement.

These Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of the Agreement; provided, however, each section of these Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of these Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in the Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement, these Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in the Agreement, these Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in the Agreement, these Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in these Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by the Agreement to be reflected in these Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in these Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of the Agreement. The information contained in the Agreement, in these Schedules and exhibits thereto is disclosed solely for purposes of the Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.

# Schedule 1.1(a) – Owned Real Property

Location	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Owning Entity
Knoxville, TN	1212 Hilton Road	Knoxville	TN	37921	YRC Inc.

# Schedule 3.3 – Approvals and Consents

1. Various requirements for the transfer of storage tank permits, stormwater permits, and sewer/septic permits in each applicable jurisdiction.

# **Schedule 3.5 – Environmental Matters**

All facts, matters, and conditions identified in the following reports are incorporated herein by reference:

1. Draft Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 1212 Hilton Road, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, prepared by AEI Consultants, and dated January 12, 2023.

**Execution Version** 

# ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 22, 2025 BY AND AMONG

170 CANAL STREET, LLC, AS PURCHASER,

**AND** 

YELLOW CORPORATION

AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED HEREIN, AS SELLERS

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#### ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of May 22, 2025, is made by and among 170 Canal Street, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation (as in existence on the date hereof, as a debtor-in-possession in the Bankruptcy Cases (as defined below) "<u>Yellow</u>") and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached hereto (each a "<u>Seller</u>" and collectively with Yellow, the "<u>Sellers</u>"). Purchaser and Sellers are referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth herein, including Article XI.

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2023, Seller, together with certain of Seller's Affiliates (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"), which cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes under *In re Yellow Corporation*, et. al., Case No. 23-11069 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. August 6, 2023) (collectively, the "<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>").

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2023, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) recognized the Bankruptcy Cases as "foreign main proceedings" in proceedings commenced by Yellow in its capacity as foreign representative in respect of the Bankruptcy Cases pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order* (I)(A) Approving the Bidding Procedures For the Sale or Sales of the Debtors' Assets; (B) Scheduling Auctions and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (D) Scheduling Sale Hearings and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 575] (the "Bidding Procedures Order").

WHEREAS, on or around February 20, 2025, the Debtors filed in the Bankruptcy Court the *Notice of Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Under Bidding Procedures Order Regarding Debtors' Continued Sale Process* [Docket No. 5701] with respect to updating, under the Bidding Procedures Order, certain dates and deadlines regarding the Debtors' continued sale process for the Remaining Real Estate Portfolio (as defined in such filing).

WHEREAS, Purchaser desires to purchase the Acquired Assets and assume the Assumed Liabilities from Sellers, and Sellers desire to sell, convey, assign, and transfer to Purchaser the Acquired Assets together with the Assumed Liabilities, in a sale authorized by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to, *inter alia*, sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules for the Bankruptcy Court, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Sale Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I PURCHASE AND SALE OF ACQUIRED ASSETS; ASSUMPTION OF ASSUMED LIABILITIES

- 1.1 Purchase and Sale of the Acquired Assets. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, in the Sale Order, at the Closing, Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall purchase, acquire, and accept from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to, as of the Closing, the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind. "Acquired Assets" means all of the Sellers' right, title and interest, as of the Closing, in and to:
- (a) the Owned Real Property of the Sellers set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> (the "<u>Acquired Real Property</u>");
- (b) to the extent transferable under applicable Law, all of the rights, interests and benefits (if any) accruing under all Permits and Governmental Authorizations related to the Acquired Real Property, and all pending applications therefor;
- (c) all Documents relating solely to the Acquired Real Property included in the Acquired Assets, but excluding any information to the extent prohibited by Law;
- (d) all rights against third parties, including causes of action, claims, counterclaims, defenses, credits, rebates (including any vendor or supplier rebates), demands, allowances, refunds (other than Tax refunds or Tax attributes), causes of action, rights of set off, rights of recovery, rights of recoupment or rights under or with respect to express or implied guarantees, warranties, representations, covenants or indemnities made by such third parties, with respect to any of the Acquired Real Property, or the Assumed Liabilities, in each case, other than (i) all preference or avoidance claims or actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable Law, (ii) all claims that any Seller or any of its Affiliates may have against any Person with respect to any other Excluded Assets or any Excluded Liabilities, and (iii) claims against any Seller or its Affiliates.
- 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Sellers be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Sellers shall retain all right, title and interest to, in and under any of the other properties, rights, interests and assets of Sellers other than the Acquired Assets (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Assets</u>"). Further notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, and without limiting any rights of Purchaser set forth in this Agreement cannot be sold free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind (or such liabilities cannot be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order), Purchaser may, at its sole and absolute

discretion, remove such asset from the Acquired Assets prior to Closing with no corresponding reduction in the Purchase Price. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers shall not be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Purchaser shall not acquire, (i) any assets other than the Acquired Assets, (ii) any relationships, obligations, or liabilities in respect of any employees, suppliers, or customers of Sellers, (iii) any products or services in respect of Sellers' business and (iv) any goodwill or intellectual property in respect to Sellers' business.

- 1.3 <u>Assumption of Certain Liabilities</u>. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Sale Order, in addition to the payment of the Cash Payment in accordance with <u>Section 2.1</u>, Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall irrevocably assume from each Seller (and from and after the Closing pay, perform, discharge, or otherwise satisfy in accordance with their respective terms), and Sellers shall irrevocably transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, only the following Liabilities, without duplication and only to the extent not paid prior to the Closing (collectively, the "<u>Assumed Liabilities</u>"):
- (a) all Liabilities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Taxes other than income Taxes of Sellers) relating to amounts required to be paid, or actions required to be taken or not to be taken, by Purchaser under this Agreement;
- (b) all Liabilities agreed to be assumed by Purchaser or for which Purchaser has agreed to be responsible in accordance with this Agreement; and
- (c) all Liabilities arising out of or relating to any environmental, health or safety matter, including those arising under or relating to Environmental Laws or Hazardous Materials, in connection with ownership, operation, use or maintenance of the Acquired Assets, whenever arising or occurring (the "Environmental Liabilities") other than those Environmental Liabilities (i) that are dischargeable, or capable of being sold free and clear, pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Sale Order (as applicable) (ii) that are otherwise dischargeable pursuant to Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code r Sale Order (as applicable), (iii) from which the Acquired Assets are otherwise released as of the Closing pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Sale Order.
- 1.4 Excluded Liabilities. Purchaser and the Designated Purchaser(s) (if any) shall not assume, be obligated to pay, perform or otherwise discharge or in any other manner be liable or responsible for any Liabilities of, or Action against, any Seller of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, known or unknown, currently existing or hereafter arising, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, and however arising, whether existing on the Closing Date or arising thereafter as a result of any act, omission, or circumstances taking place prior to the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities (all such Liabilities that are not Assumed Liabilities being referred to collectively herein as the "Excluded Liabilities"). For the avoidance of doubt, all Liabilities under, associated with or with respect to any employee claim, former employee claim or claims from or related to any collective bargaining agreement, or corresponding or related pension plan obligation, under United States Law are expressly excluded.

# ARTICLE II CONSIDERATION; PAYMENT; CLOSING

# 2.1 Consideration; Payment.

- (a) The aggregate consideration (collectively, the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") to be paid by Purchaser for the purchase of the Acquired Assets shall be: (i) a cash payment of TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,800,000), subject to adjustments as specified in <u>Section 2.7</u> (the "<u>Cash Payment</u>"), (ii) the assumption of Assumed Liabilities, and (iii) such other consideration under law provided to Sellers pursuant to this Agreement.
- (b) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Sellers the Cash Payment, as adjusted pursuant to Section 2.7, less the Deposit, (the "Closing Date Payment"). The Closing Date Payment and any payment required to be made pursuant to any other provision hereof shall be made in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as shall be designated in writing by the applicable Party to (or for the benefit of) whom such payment is to be made at least two (2) Business Days prior to the date such payment is to be made.
  - (c) The Seller shall be liable for and shall pay all real estate Transfer Taxes.

#### 2.2 <u>Deposit</u>.

- (a) Purchaser, on or prior to the date hereof (which shall have been (x) the date Purchaser submitted a Bid (as defined in, and in accordance with, the Bidding Procedures Order) and (y) any applicable subsequent date on which (to the extent applicable) the Purchase Price of such Bid increased), has, as of the date hereof, made an earnest money deposit (including any subsequently required incremental deposit(s)) with SRS Acquiom (with its affiliates, as applicable, the "Escrow Agent") in the amount equal to 5% of the Cash Payment portion of the Purchase Price (the "Deposit"), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien, attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date or otherwise paid or disbursed as expressly provided in this Agreement.
- (b) If this Agreement has been terminated by Sellers pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f) (or by Purchaser pursuant to Section 8.1(b) or 8.1(c), in each case in circumstances where Sellers would be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow, and Yellow shall retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any); provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit any other remedies to which Purchaser may be entitled under this Agreement or applicable Law.

- (c) If this Agreement has been terminated by any Party, other than as contemplated by Section 2.2(b), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Purchaser, and the Deposit, together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any, shall be returned to Purchaser within five (5) Business Days after such termination.
- (d) The Parties agree that Sellers' right to retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any), as set forth in Section 2.2(b), is not a penalty, but rather is liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate Sellers for their efforts and resources expended and the opportunities foregone while negotiating this Agreement and in reliance on this Agreement and on the expectation of the consummation of the Transactions, which amount would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision.
- (e) If the Closing occurs, at the Closing the Parties shall deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any), less the aggregate amount of any Disputed Amounts, to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow. In the event there are any Disputed Amounts at the time of the Closing, the parties shall, within one (1) Business Day following the resolution of such Disputed Amounts by the Independent Accountant in accordance with Section 2.7(c)(ii), deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds the remaining amounts of the Deposit and any additional Deposit amounts to the Party or Parties entitled thereto pursuant to the written decision of the Independent Accountant as set forth in Section 2.7(c)(ii), to such account(s) as may be designated by such recipient Party or Parties.

## 2.3 Closing; Escrow.

- (a) <u>Closing</u>. The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities in accordance with this Agreement (the "<u>Closing</u>") will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents (or, if the Parties agree to hold a physical closing, at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022) at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the second Business Day following full satisfaction or due waiver (by the Party entitled to the benefit of such condition) of the closing conditions set forth in <u>Article VII</u> (other than conditions that by their terms or nature are to be satisfied at the Closing), or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the "<u>Closing Date</u>." In anticipation of and following the Closing Date, Sellers and Purchaser shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to accomplish the recording of all documents and instruments necessary to transfer title to the Acquired Real Property within fourteen (14) days of Closing.
- (b) <u>Closing Escrow</u>. The Closing shall take place pursuant to a deed and money escrow with the National Commercial Services Chicago of Chicago Title Insurance Company, located at 35 West Wacker Drive, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL Attn: Cindy Malone (the "Title

Company") in accordance with the standard document and deed money escrow agreement utilized by the Title Company ("Closing Escrow") to be opened by the Purchaser with the Title Company on or before the Closing Date, with such special provisions inserted in the Closing Escrow as may be required to conform to this Agreement; provided that, in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Closing Escrow, the terms of this Agreement shall control. All of the documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 2.4 and Section 2.5, and otherwise appropriate to consummate the Transactions shall be delivered to the Title Company, as closing agent, on or before Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree that the Closing may take place remotely or in a manner so that the Parties and their respective attorneys, or any of them, need not be physically present and may deliver all necessary documents by overnight mail or other means, in which event the Parties agree to complete all arrangements for Closing not later than the Closing Date so that all requirements, with the exception of the Purchase Price, for Closing are in place by the scheduled time for the Closing.

- 2.4 <u>Closing Deliveries by Sellers</u>. At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser:
- (a) a quit claim deed with respect to each parcel of Acquired Real Property, duly executed by the applicable Sellers (as applicable);
- (b) an IRS Form W-9 or IRS Form W-8, as applicable, executed by each Seller or each Seller's regarded owner for U.S. federal income Tax purposes;
- (c) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Yellow certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.2(a) and 7.2(c) have been satisfied;
- (d) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a seller of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county and state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Real Property is located, none of which shall expand the representations and warranties, or any other Liability of Sellers, or remedies of Purchaser against Sellers, hereunder; and
- (e) physical access to and possession of each parcel of the Acquired Real Property;

#### 2.5 Closing Deliveries by Purchaser.

- (a) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to (or at the direction of) Sellers:
  - (i) the Closing Date Payment;
- (ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;
- (iii) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Purchaser certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.3(a) and 7.3(b) have been satisfied; and

- (iv) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a purchaser of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county, state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Real Property is located.
- (b) Further at the Closing, Purchaser shall pay the Prorations and Closing-Related Costs set forth in Section 2.7.
- 2.6 <u>Withholding</u>. Purchaser shall not be entitled to deduct and withhold any Taxes from any amounts otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent resulting from a Seller's failure to satisfy its obligations under <u>Section 2.4(b)</u>.

# 2.7 Adjustment; Prorations and Expenses.

- (a) <u>Prorations</u>. The following prorations (the "<u>Prorations</u>"), except as specifically provided in this Agreement to the contrary, shall be made as of 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date, it being agreed between the Parties that the Closing Date shall be an income and expense day for Purchaser, and shall be applied to reduce or increase the Purchase Price and the Closing Date Payment, as applicable:
  - (i) <u>Taxes</u>. All Taxes with respect to the Acquired Real Property not due and payable as of the Closing Date, shall be prorated as of the Closing Date based on the most recent ascertainable tax information for tax parcel number(s) that is attributable to the Acquired Real Property. All prorations shall be final. Any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Acquired Real Property which are due and payable for the period prior to the Closing Date shall be paid by Sellers at Closing, and any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Acquired Real Property which are due and payable for the period subsequent to the Closing Date shall be paid by Purchaser. The term "<u>Taxes</u>" as used in this <u>Section 2.7(a)(i)</u> includes general assessments, including regular annual assessments payable to any property owners association, but does not include rollback or deferred taxes which shall be paid by the Purchaser without contribution from the Sellers even if such rollback or deferred taxes are applicable to a period prior to Closing.
  - (ii) <u>Payments</u>. All of the following: (A) utilities; (B) water and sewer charges; (C) any prepaid items which are transferred to Purchaser at the Closing and annual permit and inspection fees; and (D) and any other items, the credit or proration of which are necessary to fairly allocate the benefits and burdens of ownership of the Acquired Assets, shall be prorated at the Closing. All prorations shall be final (subject, in the case of utilities payments, to the provisions of <u>Section 6.12</u>).
  - (iii) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. In the event that accurate prorations and other adjustments cannot be made at Closing because current bills are not available or the amount to be adjusted is not yet ascertainable, the Parties shall prorate on the best available information. All prorations shall be final (subject, in the case of utilities payments, to the provisions of <u>Section 6.12</u>).
- (b) <u>Closing-Related Costs</u>. At Closing, Purchaser shall pay (i) the cost of the Closing Escrow; (ii) any costs related to any inspections by any municipality and repairs required

by any municipal, county, provincial, or state inspections, if any, and shall meet any other requirements as established by any municipal, county, provincial, or State ordinance with regard to the transfer of real estate; (iii) all financing related fees related to any Purchaser financing; and (iv) all recording and registration charges for the each conveyancing document and all documents pertaining to any Purchaser financing. All closing costs other than as specified above, or as may be specifically allocated elsewhere in this Agreement, will be payable by the party responsible therefor at Closing. Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the Parties shall each be solely responsible for the fees and disbursements of their respective counsel and other professional advisors (all of the foregoing, the "Closing-Related Costs").

# (c) Closing Statement; Resolution of Disputes.

- (i) At least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to Yellow a statement setting forth Purchaser's good faith estimates (prepared by the Title Company) of (and reasonably detailed calculations of) the Closing Date Payment and Purchaser's Closing-Related Costs, but not including the Prorations, and within one (1) Business Day thereafter Yellow shall deliver to Purchaser a statement setting forth Yellow's good faith estimates of (and reasonably detailed calculations of) Yellow's response to such amounts, Sellers' Closing-Related Costs and the Prorations (the "Closing Statement"). The Parties shall work together in good faith to resolve any differences that they may have with respect to the computation of any items in the Closing Statement which arise in connection with Purchaser's review thereof (it being understood that updated information from the Title Company may require changes to such amounts); provided that in the event any such differences are not resolved by the day immediately preceding the Closing Date, then the Closing shall proceed pursuant to this Article II, based on the amounts set forth in the Closing Statement together with any changes that the Parties have agreed to, and any amounts remaining in dispute (being the difference between each Party's good faith position on each such amount, the "Disputed Amounts") will be retained by the Escrow Agent until resolution of such dispute in accordance with Section 2.7(c)(ii).
- All Disputed Amounts shall be submitted for resolution to Kroll, LLC (the "Independent Accountant") who, acting as experts and not arbitrators, shall resolve the Disputed Amounts only and make any relevant adjustments to the Closing Statement. The Parties hereto agree that all adjustments shall be made without regard to materiality. The Independent Accountant shall only decide the specific items under dispute by the Parties, acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator, and its decision for each Disputed Amount must be within the range of values asserted by the Parties, respectively. The fees and expenses of the Independent Accountant shall be allocated to and borne by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, in inverse proportion as they may prevail on the Disputed Amounts, which proportionate allocations shall be calculated on an aggregate basis based on the relative dollar values of all Disputed Amounts and shall be determined by the Independent Accountant and included in its written decision. The Independent Accountant shall decide as soon as practicable within thirty (30) days (or such other time as the Parties shall agree in writing) after their engagement, and their resolution of the Disputed Amounts and their adjustments to the Closing Statement shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and the Disputed Amounts shall be released

by the Escrow Agent and disbursed to the Party or Parties set forth in the written decision of the Independent Accountant in accordance with this Section 2.7(c)(ii).

# ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Except as (i) disclosed in the forms, reports, schedules, statements, exhibits and other documents filed with the SEC by Yellow in respect of Sellers and their business to the extent publicly available on the SEC's EDGAR database (other than any disclosures set forth under the headings "Risk Factors" or "Forward-Looking Statements" and any other disclosures included therein to the extent they are forward-looking in nature), (ii) disclosed in any forms, statements or other documents filed with the Bankruptcy Court, (iii) set forth in the Schedules delivered by Sellers concurrently herewith (each, a "Schedule" and collectively, the "Schedules") and subject to Section 10.10, or (iv) disclosed in land registry offices, Sellers represent and warrant to Purchaser as of the date hereof as follows.

3.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Each Seller is a corporation or limited liability company, as applicable, duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation. Each Seller is duly licensed or qualified to do business under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

# 3.2 Authorization of Agreement. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals:

- (a) each Seller has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each such Seller is a party and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions;
- (b) the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which such Seller is a party, and the consummation by such Seller of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action, limited liability company action or limited partnership action on the part of such Seller, as applicable, and no other organizational proceedings on such Seller's part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by such Seller of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements and the consummation by it of the Transactions; and
- (c) this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each Seller is a party have been, or will be, duly executed and delivered by such Seller and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof and thereof by the other parties hereto and thereto, constitutes, or will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of such Seller, enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its and their terms, except that such enforceability (a) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar Laws of general application affecting or relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights

generally and (b) is subject to general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity (collectively, the "Enforceability Exceptions").

- 3.3 <u>Conflicts; Consents.</u> Assuming that (a) the Sale Order and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained, (b) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, Permits or consents set forth on <u>Schedule 3.3</u> are made, given or obtained (as applicable), and (c) the requirements of the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Sellers of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements, nor the consummation by Sellers of the Transactions, nor performance or compliance by Sellers with any of the terms or provisions hereof or thereof, will (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of each Seller, (ii) violate any Law or Order applicable to any Seller or (iii) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any of the Acquired Assets, except, in the case of <u>clause (ii)</u>, as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.4 <u>Title to Acquired Real Property</u>. <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> sets forth a true and complete list of all Acquired Real Property. Sellers have good, valid and marketable fee simple title to the Acquired Real Property, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances that will be released or terminated at or prior to Closing. With respect to the Acquired Real Property, none of the Sellers has currently leased or otherwise granted to any Person the right to use or occupy such Acquired Real Property or any portion thereof.
- Environmental Matters. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.5 or, as would not, 3.5 individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) Seller and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets, which compliance includes complying in all material respects with all Permits required by applicable Environmental Laws for the ownership and operation of the Acquired Assets as currently owned and operated, (ii) within the two (2) years preceding the date hereof, Seller and its Subsidiaries have not received any written notice, and there are no Actions pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened in writing against Seller or any Subsidiary, regarding any violation of Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets and (iii) to the Knowledge of Seller, within the past two (2) years preceding the date hereof Seller and its Subsidiaries have not released any Hazardous Material at the Acquired Real Property, in violation of Environmental Laws and in a manner that currently requires remediation by a Seller or its Subsidiaries under Environmental Laws. This Section 3.5 contains the Seller's sole representations and warranties regarding Environmental Laws, Hazardous Materials, or any other environmental, health or safety matters.
- 3.6 <u>Brokers</u>. Except for Ducera Partners LLC ("<u>Seller Banker</u>"), CBRE, Inc. ("<u>Seller Broker</u>"), no broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person is entitled to any broker's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission, or the reimbursement of expenses in connection therewith, in connection with the Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of a Seller or any of its Subsidiaries.
- 3.7 <u>No Other Representations or Warranties</u>. Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in this <u>Article III</u> (as qualified by the Schedules and in accordance

with the express terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) of this Agreement) (the "Express Representations") (it being understood that Purchaser has relied only on such Express Representations and warranties), Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that no Seller nor any other Person on behalf of any Seller makes, and neither Purchaser has relied on, is relying on, or will rely on the accuracy or completeness of any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to any Seller, the Acquired Assets, or the Assumed Liabilities or with respect to any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material of any nature made available or provided by any Person (including in any presentations or other materials prepared by Seller Banker or Seller Broker) (collectively, the "Information Presentation") or in that certain "Project Prime" data room administered by Datasite (the "Dataroom") or in that certain data room administered by Seller Broker (the "CBRE Dataroom") or elsewhere to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors on behalf of Sellers or any of their Affiliates or Advisors. Without limiting the foregoing, no Seller nor any of its Advisors or any other Person will have or be subject to any Liability whatsoever to Purchaser, or any other Person, resulting from the distribution to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors, or Purchaser's or any of its Affiliates' or Advisors' use of or reliance on, any such information, including the Information Presentation, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or the CBRE Dataroom or otherwise in expectation of the Transactions or any discussions with respect to any of the foregoing information.

# ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser represents and warrants to Sellers as of the date hereof as follows. For all purposes of this <u>Article IV</u>, any reference to the Purchaser shall be deemed to include any Designated Purchaser.

- 4.1 Organization and Qualification. Purchaser is an entity duly created, formed or organized (as applicable), validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its creation, formation or organization (as applicable) and has all requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority necessary to conduct its business as it is now being conducted, except (other than with respect to Purchaser's due formation and valid existence) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions. Purchaser is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law) under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the character or location of the properties owned or used by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions.
- 4.2 <u>Authorization of Agreement</u>. Purchaser has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement, and the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate or similar

organizational action and no other corporate or similar organizational proceedings on its part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the Transactions. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by the other Parties, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except that such enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

#### 4.3 Conflicts; Consents.

- (a) Assuming that (i) the Sale Order and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained and (ii) the requirements of the HSR Act are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement, nor the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions or the Financing, nor performance or compliance by Purchaser with any of the terms or provisions hereof will (A) conflict with or violate any provision of Purchaser's Organizational Documents, (B) violate any Law or Order applicable to Purchaser, (C) violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancelation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any loan or credit agreement or other material Contract to which Purchaser is a party or accelerate Purchaser's obligations under any such Contract, or (D) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any properties or assets of Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries, except, in the case of clauses (B) through (D), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.
- (b) Purchaser is not required to file, seek or obtain any notice, authorization, approval, Order, permit or consent of or with any Governmental Body in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement or the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, except (i) any filings required to be made under the HSR Act, or (ii) where failure to obtain such consent, approval, authorization or action, or to make such filing or notification, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.
- 4.4 <u>Financing</u>. Purchaser has as of the date hereof, and will have at the Closing, sufficient funds in an aggregate amount necessary to pay the Purchase Price in full and to consummate all of the other Transactions, including the payment of the Purchase Price in full at Closing and all fees, expenses of, and other amounts required to be paid at Closing by, Purchaser in connection with the Transactions (the "<u>Specified Uses</u>") and does not know of any circumstance or condition that could reasonably be expected to prevent or delay the availability of such funds or otherwise impair such capability at the Closing and such other dates that such obligations and transactions are required to be satisfied pursuant to the terms hereof. Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to Closing or to any of its obligations under this Agreement that Purchaser obtains financing for the Transactions. Notwithstanding this <u>Section 4.4</u> or any other provision of this Agreement, Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to the Closing or to any of its other obligations under this Agreement (including consummating the Transactions) that Purchaser obtain financing for or related to Transactions (including receipt of all or any portion of the proceeds of the Financing).

- 4.5 <u>Brokers</u>. There is no investment banker, broker, finder, or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of Purchaser that might be entitled to any fee or commission in connection with the Transactions.
- 4.6 <u>No Litigation</u>. There are no Actions pending or, to Purchaser's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Purchaser that will or would be reasonably likely to adversely affect Purchaser's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the consummation of the Transactions.
- 4.7 <u>Certain Arrangements</u>. There are no Contracts, undertakings, commitments or obligations, whether written or oral, between any member of the Purchaser Group, on the one hand, and any member of the management of Seller or its board of directors (or applicable governing body of any Affiliate of Seller), any holder of equity or debt securities of Seller, or any lender or creditor of Seller or any Affiliate of Seller, on the other hand, (a) relating in any way to the acquisition of the Acquired Assets or the Transactions or (b) that would be reasonably likely to prevent, restrict, impede or affect adversely the ability of Seller or any of its Affiliates to entertain, negotiate or participate in any such transactions.
- 4.8 <u>Solvency</u>. Purchaser is, and immediately after giving effect to the Transactions shall be, solvent and at all times shall: (a) be able to pay its debts as they become due; (b) own property that has a fair saleable value greater than the amounts required to pay its debt (including a reasonable estimate of the amount of all contingent Liabilities) and (c) have adequate capital to carry on its business. No transfer of property is being made and no obligation is being incurred in connection with the Transactions with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of Purchaser. In connection with the Transactions, Purchaser has not incurred, nor plans to incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they become absolute and matured.
- 4.9 <u>No Foreign Person</u>. As of Closing, Purchaser will not be a "foreign person," as defined in Section 721 of the U.S. Defense Production Act of 1950, including any implementing regulations thereof.

# ARTICLE V BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

#### 5.1 Bankruptcy Actions.

- (a) The bidding (and all related) procedures to be employed with respect to this Agreement shall be those reflected in the Bidding Procedures Order. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order and this Agreement, then the Bidding Procedures Order shall control.
- (b) Purchaser shall promptly take all actions as are reasonably requested by Sellers to assist in obtaining the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order and any other Order reasonably necessary in connection with the Transactions, including furnishing affidavits, reasonable and customary financial information demonstrating wherewithal to perform under this Agreement or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court and making employees and Advisors of Purchaser and its Affiliates available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court for the purposes of, among other things, providing necessary assurances of performance by

Purchaser under this Agreement, and demonstrating that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as demonstrating Purchaser's ability to pay and perform or otherwise satisfy any Assumed Liabilities following the Closing.

(c) Each Party shall (i) appear formally or informally in the Bankruptcy Court if reasonably requested by the other Party or required by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Transactions and (ii) keep the other reasonably apprised of the status of material matters related to the Agreement, including, upon reasonable request, promptly furnishing the other with copies of notices or other communications received by a Seller from the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the Transactions. Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that this Agreement and the sale of the Acquired Assets are subject to higher and better bids and Bankruptcy Court approval. Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers must take reasonable steps to demonstrate that they have sought to obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets, including giving notice thereof to the creditors of Sellers and other interested parties, providing information about Sellers to prospective bidders, entertaining higher and better offers from such prospective bidders, and, in the event that additional qualified prospective bidders desire to bid for the Acquired Assets, conducting an Auction or otherwise seeking to maximize the value of the Acquired Assets pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.

Nothing in this <u>Section 5.1</u> shall prevent Sellers from modifying the Bidding Procedures (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) as necessary or appropriate to maximize value for Sellers' estate in accordance with Sellers' fiduciary obligations and the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.

5.2 <u>Approval</u>. Sellers' obligations under this Agreement and in connection with the Transactions are subject to entry of and, to the extent entered, the terms of any Orders of the Bankruptcy Court (including entry of the Sale Order). Nothing in this Agreement shall require Sellers or their respective Affiliates to give testimony to or submit a motion or any other pleading or statement to the Bankruptcy Court that is untruthful or to violate any duty of candor or other fiduciary duty to the Bankruptcy Court or their stakeholders.

# ARTICLE VI COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

6.1 <u>Conduct of the Sellers</u>. From the date of this Agreement until the Closing Date or the earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Article VIII</u>, except in connection with a Permitted Exception, Sellers shall not sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge, grant any Encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances to be removed by operation of the Sale Order) on or otherwise encumber or dispose of any of the Acquired Assets, or otherwise commit or agree to take any of the foregoing actions. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to give to Purchaser, directly or indirectly, rights to control or direct the operations of Sellers prior to the Closing.

#### 6.2 Access to Information.

(a) From the date hereof until the Closing, Sellers will provide Purchaser and its authorized Advisors with reasonable access and upon reasonable advance notice and during

regular business hours (so long as consistent with applicable Law and in accordance with the reasonable procedures established by Sellers) to the facilities, books and records (excluding any personnel files) of Sellers, in order for Purchaser and its authorized Advisors to access such information regarding the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities (which shall include the Acquired Real Property, for certainty) as is reasonably necessary in order to consummate the Transactions; provided that (i) such access does not unreasonably interfere with the normal operations of Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries, (ii) such access will occur in such a manner as Sellers reasonably determines to be appropriate to protect the confidentiality of the Transactions and such books and records, (iii) all requests for access will be directed to Seller Broker and Seller Banker or such other Person(s) as Sellers may designate in writing from time to time, (iv) nothing herein will require Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries to provide access to, or to disclose any information to, Purchaser or any other Person if such access or disclosure (A) would reasonably cause competitive harm to Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries if the Transactions are not consummated, (B) would waive any legal privilege or (C) would be in violation of applicable Laws (including the HSR Act and Antitrust Laws) or the provisions of any Contract to which Sellers is bound or would violate any fiduciary duty and (v) nothing herein will permit Purchaser or its authorized Advisors to conduct any sampling or testing of environmental media or any other invasive investigation or assessment at any property or facility (including the Acquired Real Property) of Sellers, including of the type commonly known as a Phase II environmental site assessment.

- (b) The information provided pursuant to this <u>Section 6.2</u> will be used solely for the purpose of consummating the Transactions, and will be governed by all the terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreement, which Confidentiality Agreement shall survive the execution of this Agreement through the first to occur of the Closing and two years following the date hereof notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein. Purchaser will, and will cause its Advisors to, abide by the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement with respect to such access and any information furnished to Purchaser or any of its Advisors. Sellers make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of any information, if any, provided pursuant to this <u>Section 6.2</u>, and none of Purchaser or its Advisors may rely on the accuracy of any such information.
- From and after the Closing for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date (or, if later, the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases), Purchaser will provide Sellers and their Advisors with reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to the books and records, including work papers, schedules, memoranda, Tax Returns, Tax schedules, Tax rulings, and other documents (for the purpose of examining and copying) of the Sellers or otherwise solely and exclusively pertaining to the Sellers that are included in and relate to the Acquired Assets, the Excluded Assets (if applicable), the Assumed Liabilities or the Excluded Liabilities (if applicable) with respect to periods or occurrences prior to the Closing Date, and reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to employees, officers, Advisors, accountants, offices and properties of Purchaser (including for the purpose of better understanding such books and records). Unless otherwise consented to in writing by Sellers, Purchaser will not, for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date, destroy, alter or otherwise dispose of any such books and records of the Sellers without first offering to surrender such books and records of the Sellers to Sellers or any portion thereof that Purchaser may intend to destroy, alter or dispose of. Purchaser shall provide Sellers with fourteen (14) days prior written notice before disposing of or otherwise destroying any of Sellers

books and records and Sellers shall have fourteen (14) days after the date set forth on Purchasers notice to remove, collect or otherwise cause to be preserved any such books and records of Sellers. From and after the Closing, Purchaser will, and will cause its employees to, provide Sellers with reasonable assistance, support and cooperation with Sellers' wind-down and related activities (*e.g.*, helping to locate such documents or information).

(d) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group to, contact any officer, manager, director, employee, customer, supplier, lessee, lessor, lender, licensee, licensor, distributor, noteholder or other material business relation of any Seller or any of its Affiliates prior to the Closing with respect to any Seller, any of its Subsidiaries, any of their respective businesses or the Transactions, in each case, without the prior written consent of Sellers for each such contact, other than in the ordinary course of Purchaser's business unrelated to the Transactions and without referring to the Transactions and without disclosing any information in breach of the Confidentiality Agreement, but subject in all cases to Section 10.4(c).

# 6.3 Regulatory Approvals.

- (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by Seller under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with Purchaser in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as Purchaser may reasonably request in connection with any filings required to be made by the Purchaser Group pursuant to Section 6.3(b), and (iii)(A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances in connection with such filings.
- (b) Subject to Section 6.4, Purchaser will, and will cause its Affiliates and Advisors to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by any member of the Purchaser Group under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with any Seller in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as any Seller may reasonably request in connection with any filings made by any Seller pursuant to Section 6.3(a), and (iii) (A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(b) or Section 6.3(a) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Purchaser shall, at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, prepare, submit and diligently prosecute applications, filings, submissions and other documents for the transfer, assignment or reissuance to Purchaser of any Permits required under Law (including Environmental Law), and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with Purchaser obtain the relevant issuing agency's approval of the transfer, assignment, or revocation and reissuance of such Permits.
- (d) This <u>Section 6.3</u> shall not apply to efforts related to Antitrust Laws, which shall be governed by the obligations set forth in <u>Section 6.4</u> below.

#### 6.4 Antitrust Notification.

- (a) To the extent required, each Seller and Purchaser (and their respective Affiliates, if applicable) will, (i) as promptly as practicable and no later than ten (10) Business Days following the date of this Agreement, file with the United States Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC") and the United States Department of Justice (the "DOJ"), a Notification and Report Form relating to this Agreement the Transactions pursuant to the HSR Act, and (ii) as promptly as practicable and no later than thirty (30) days following the date of this Agreement, file all notifications, filings, registrations, forms and submissions, including any draft notifications in jurisdictions requiring pre-notification, as are required by any Antitrust Laws.
- Each Seller and Purchaser shall (and shall cause their respective Affiliates to) (A) cooperate and coordinate (and shall cause its respective Affiliates to cooperate and coordinate) with the other in the making of such filings; (B) supply the other (or cause the other to be supplied) with any information that may be required in order to make such filings; (C) make (or cause to be made) an appropriate response to any additional information that may be required or requested by the FTC, the DOJ or the Governmental Bodies of any other applicable jurisdiction; and (D) take (and cause their Affiliates to take) all action necessary, proper or advisable to (1) cause the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting periods pursuant to the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Laws applicable to this Agreement or the Transactions; and (2) obtain any required Consents pursuant to the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Laws applicable to this Agreement or the Transactions, in each case as promptly as reasonably practicable and in any event prior to the Outside Date. If any Party or Affiliate thereof receives any comments or a request for additional information or documentary material from any Governmental Body with respect to the Transactions pursuant to the HSR Act or any other applicable Antitrust Law, then such Party shall make (or cause to be made), as promptly as practicable and after consultation with the other Party, an appropriate response to such request; provided that neither Party may stay, toll or extend any applicable waiting period under the HSR Act, pull and refile under the HSR Act or enter into any timing agreement or other understanding with any Governmental Body with respect to the HSR Act or any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions without the prior written consent of the other Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Purchaser will be solely responsible for payment of all filing fees payable in connection with such filings.
- will use their reasonable best efforts to as promptly as practicable (and in any event prior to the Outside Date) obtain any clearances, Consents, approvals, waivers, actions, waiting period expirations or terminations, non-actions or other authorizations required under the HSR Act or any other Antitrust Law for the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions. In furtherance and not in limitation of the other covenants in this Section 6.4, and notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, Purchaser will take, and will cause its Affiliates to take, any and all steps necessary to avoid or eliminate each and every impediment under any Antitrust Law that may be asserted by any Governmental Body or any other Person as may be required in order to obtain satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) prior to the Outside Date and allow the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions as soon as practicable and, in any event, prior to the Outside Date, including offering, negotiating, committing to and effecting, by Consent decree, hold separate order or otherwise, (i) the sale, divestiture, transfer, license, disposition, or hold separate (through the establishment of a trust or otherwise), of any and all of the capital stock

or other equity or voting interest, assets (whether tangible or intangible), rights, properties, products or businesses of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; (ii) the termination, modification, or assignment of existing relationships, joint ventures, Contracts, or obligations of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; (iii) the modification of any course of conduct regarding future operations of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; and (iv) any other restrictions on the activities of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries, including the freedom of action of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries with respect to, or their ability to retain, any of their respective operations, divisions, businesses, product lines, customers, assets or rights or interests, or their freedom of action with respect to the assets, properties, or businesses to be acquired pursuant to this Agreement. Purchaser shall oppose any request for, the entry of, and seek to have vacated or terminated, any Order, judgment, decree, injunction or ruling of any Governmental Body that could restrain, prevent or delay any required Consents applicable to the Transactions, including by defending through litigation, any Action asserted by any Person in any court or before any Governmental Body and by exhausting all avenues of appeal, including appealing properly any adverse decision or Order by any Governmental Body, it being understood that the costs and expenses of all such actions shall be borne by Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall require the Seller or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates to take or agree to take any action that is unrelated to Transactions or is not conditioned on the Closing as may be required in order to obtain satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) prior to the Outside Date, in each case, so as to allow the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions as soon as practicable and, in any event, prior to the Outside Date.

- None of Sellers or Purchaser will participate in any meeting or discussion with any Governmental Body with respect of any filings, applications, investigation or other inquiry relating to the Transactions without giving the other Party reasonable prior notice of the meeting or discussion and, to the extent permitted by the relevant Governmental Body, the opportunity to attend and participate in such meeting or discussion, unless prohibited by such Governmental Body. Sellers will have the right to review and approve the content of any draft notifications, formal notifications, filing, submission or other written communication (and any analyses, memoranda, presentations, white papers, correspondence or other written materials submitted therewith) to be submitted to any Governmental Body in advance of any such submission. Each Party acknowledges that, with respect to any non-public information provided by a Party to the other under this Section 6.4, each Party may (1) designate such material as restricted to "outside counsel only" and any such material shall not be shared with employees, officers or directors or their equivalents of the receiving Party without approval of the disclosing Party and (2) redact such materials as necessary to satisfy contractual confidentiality obligations, preserve attorney-client privilege or protect material relating to the valuation of the Acquired Assets.
- (e) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group or their respective Affiliates to, directly or indirectly take any action or agree to take any action (including but limited to acquiring or agreeing to acquire any assets or businesses) that would be reasonably likely to materially delay or prevent the receipt of any required clearances, Consents, approvals, waivers, actions, waiting period expirations or terminations, non-actions or other authorizations under the HSR Act or other Antitrust Law or increase the risk of any Governmental

Body entering an Order preventing, delaying or prohibiting the consummation of the Transactions or delay the consummation of the Transactions.

#### 6.5 Reasonable Efforts; Cooperation.

- Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, each Party shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, use its and their respective reasonable best efforts to perform its and their respective obligations hereunder and to take, or cause to be taken, and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to cause the Transactions to be effected as soon as practicable, but in any event on or prior to the Outside Date, in accordance with the terms hereof and to cooperate with each other Party, its Affiliates and its and their respective Advisors in connection with any step required to be taken as a part of its obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, the "reasonable best efforts" of Sellers will not require Sellers or any of its Affiliates or other Seller Parties to expend any money to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty, to commence any Action, to waive or surrender any right, to modify any Contract or to waive or forego any right, remedy or condition hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties agree that the foregoing cannot be construed to create any obligation on any of the aforementioned Advisors to take or refrain from taking any action, absent an express contractual requirement to do so, nor can any of the foregoing be construed to override existing confidentiality and other obligations owed by any Party or other Person to such Advisors.
- (b) The obligations of Sellers pursuant to this Agreement, including this Section 6.5, shall be subject to any Orders entered, or approvals or authorizations granted or required, by or under (i) the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code (including in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases) and (ii) Sellers' obligations as debtors in possession to comply with, and rights as debtors in possession under, any Order of the Bankruptcy Court (including the Bidding Procedures Order and the Sale Order) and Sellers' duty to seek and obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets as required by the Bankruptcy Code.
- 6.6 <u>De-Branding</u>. As soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event more than sixty (60) days after the Closing, Purchaser or Designated Purchaser, as applicable, shall take all actions necessary to remove or obscure any of Sellers' identifiable trademarks, tradenames, trade dress, branding, signage, or other usage of any Seller's trademarks, business names and logos located on or about the Acquired Real Property, including all uses of the name "Yellow" and Yellow's trademarks.
- 6.7 Further Assurances. From time to time, as and when requested by any Party and at such requesting Party's expense, any other Party will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and will take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such requesting Party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to evidence and effectuate the Transactions. In furtherance of the foregoing, in order to facilitate the timely registration of any Acquired Real Property in accordance with this Agreement and local land registry office requirements, the Parties shall agree upon the fair market value of each Acquired Real Property and each Party hereto will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, at the requesting Party's expense, such reasonable and typical affidavits, conveyances and/or filings as the local land registry office may require and to which the requested

Party has no reasonable objection. However, while each of the Parties will co-operate in connection with the foregoing, notwithstanding the foregoing co-operation, said co-operation and the resulting affidavits, conveyances and/or filings shall not in itself, in any manner: (x) increase or decrease the scope or any other aspect of any Party's representations or warranties and/or other obligations contained in this Agreement; and (y) result in a requested Party incurring any additional third party costs or expenses (other than its own legal fees which it shall continue to be solely responsible for bearing).

Closing, all nontransferable insurance coverage provided in relation to any Seller and the Acquired Assets that is maintained by such Seller or its Affiliates (whether such policies are maintained with third party insurers or with Seller or its Affiliates) shall cease to provide any coverage to Purchaser and the Acquired Assets and no further coverage shall be available to Purchaser or the Acquired Assets under any such policies. From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to make claims and the right to any proceeds with respect to any matter solely to the extent related to the Acquired Assets or Assumed Liabilities under any insurance policies for occurrence-based claims inuring to the benefit of Sellers or any of their Affiliates for periods prior to the Closing, and Sellers shall use reasonable efforts to seek recovery or allow Purchaser to seek recovery under such insurance policies, and Seller shall cooperate with Purchaser's reasonable requests if it seeks recovery, with respect to such matters and shall remit (or, at Purchaser's request, direct any such insurer to pay directly to Purchaser) any insurance proceeds actually obtained therefrom (net of Sellers' reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of seeking such recovery, to the extent not otherwise paid or reimbursed by Purchaser) to Purchaser or its designee.

# 6.9 Receipt of Misdirected Assets; Liabilities.

- (a) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its respective Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Acquired Asset, the applicable Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such right, property or asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such asset that is received in the form of cash, checks or other documents) to Purchaser, and such asset will be deemed the property of Purchaser held in trust by such Seller for Purchaser until so transferred. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Excluded Asset, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such right, property or asset that is received in the form of cash, checks, or other documents) to the applicable Seller, and such asset will be deemed the property of such Seller held in trust by Purchaser for such Seller until so transferred.
- (b) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to Purchaser or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall assume and accept such Liability. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to a Seller or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to the applicable Seller or its Affiliates, and such Seller or its Affiliates shall assume and accept such Liability.

- 6.10 <u>Acknowledgment by Purchaser</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary:
- Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that it has conducted to its full satisfaction an independent investigation and verification of the business (including its financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, zoning, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects) of Sellers, and the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities, and, in making its determination to proceed with the Transactions, Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied solely, are relying, and will rely, solely, on the Express Representations and the results of the Purchaser Group's own independent investigation and verification and have not relied on, are not relying on, and will not rely on, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or CBRE Dataroom, any Information Presentation, or any other information, statements, disclosures or materials, in each case, whether written or oral, made or provided by or on behalf of any Seller or any other Seller Party, or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose or contain any information, except for the Express Representations. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that (i) the Express Representations are the sole and exclusive representations, warranties and statements of any kind made to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group and on which Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group may rely in connection with the Transactions and (ii) all other representations, warranties and statements of any kind or nature expressed or implied, statutory, whether in written, electronic or oral form, including (A) the completeness or accuracy of, or any omission to state or to disclose, any information (other than solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations) including in the Dataroom or CBRE Dataroom, Information Presentation, meetings, calls or correspondence with management of any Seller, any of the Seller Parties or any other Person on behalf of any Seller or any of the Seller Parties or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors and (B) any other statement relating to the historical, current or future business, financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of the Sellers, or the quality, quantity or condition of any of the Acquired Assets, are, in each case, specifically disclaimed by each Seller, on its behalf and on behalf of the Seller Parties. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group: (1) disclaims reliance on the items in clause (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence; and (2) acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on, is relying on and will rely on only the items in clause (i) in the immediately preceding sentence.
- (b) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that it will not assert, institute, or maintain, and will cause each member of the Purchaser Group not to assert, institute or maintain, any Action that makes any claim contrary to the agreements and covenants set forth in this Section 6.10. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that the covenants and agreements contained in this Section 6.10 (i) require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and (ii) are an integral part of the Transactions and that, without these agreements set forth in this Section 6.10, Sellers would not enter into this Agreement.

- 6.11 Removal of Trucks, Trailers, Other Rolling Stock, and Other Assets. On or before the Closing Date, to the extent not already removed, Sellers shall have removed all trucks, trailers and other rolling stock of Sellers (collectively, the "Rolling Stock") from the Acquired Real Property and shall deliver the Acquired Real Property free and clear of Rolling Stock and in broom clean condition.
- 6.12 Access. Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to collect all access keys, cards or codes, lock combinations, security codes or other entry system codes or passwords pertaining to physical access to each parcel of the Acquired Real Property and improvements thereon and to deliver the foregoing to Purchaser at the Closing, and to the extent that any of the foregoing are not located or delivered as of the Closing, Sellers shall continue to use reasonable best efforts to locate the foregoing and cooperate in all respects with Purchaser in obtaining the same or substitutes therefor.
- 6.13 <u>Utilities Transfer</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 2.7(a)</u>, within thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, Purchaser shall cause all utilities services for each Acquired Real Property to be transferred to Purchaser's (or the applicable Designated Purchaser's) name and account. Thereafter, (i) promptly upon receipt of Sellers' written invoice, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for the post-Closing portion of any such utilities services costs paid by Sellers, and (ii) promptly upon receipt of Purchaser's written invoice, Sellers shall reimburse Purchaser for the pre-Closing portion of any such utilities services costs paid by Purchaser, in each case as applicable. After thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, the Sellers shall have the right to cancel any remaining utilities services related to the Acquired Real Property; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such date may be extended upon the mutual agreement between the Parties.

# ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

- 7.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) the expiration or termination of any required waiting period under the HSR Act, if required;
- (b) no Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) or Law restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Closing that is continuing in effect; and
- (c) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties.
- 7.2 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser</u>. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law,

written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

- (a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations and other than the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all respects only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1, Section 3.2 and Section 3.6 (collectively, the "Fundamental Representations") shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;
- (b) the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date with respect to each parcel of the Acquired Real Property;
- (c) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and
- (d) Purchaser shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Sellers confirming that the conditions set forth Section 2.4 have been satisfied.
- (e) As of the Closing Date, no right of first refusal relating to any individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property shall have been exercised, and the deadline to exercise any such right of first refusal shall have expired. In the event that the foregoing condition is not satisfied as of the Closing Date, Purchaser may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, to exclude such individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property from the Acquired Assets and proceed with the Closing, with the Purchase Price to be reduced by an amount determined pursuant to the methodology set forth in Section 7.2(b) hereof.
- 7.3 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Sellers</u>. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in <u>Article IV</u> shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;
- (b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and

- (c) Sellers shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming that the conditions set forth in <u>Section 2.5</u> have been satisfied.
- 7.4 <u>Waiver of Conditions</u>. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, any condition set forth in this <u>Article VII</u> that was not satisfied as of the Closing will be deemed to have been waived for all purposes by the Party having the benefit of such condition as of and after the Closing. None of Purchaser or Sellers may rely on the failure of any condition set forth in this <u>Article VII</u>, as applicable, to be satisfied if such failure was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, including its obligation to use its reasonable best efforts to consummate the Transactions as required under this Agreement.

# ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

- 8.1 <u>Termination of Agreement</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing only in accordance with this <u>Section 8.1</u>, and in no other matter:
  - (a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;
- (b) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers to the other, if there is in effect any Law or Order enacted or issued by a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that restrains, enjoins, declares unlawful or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the Closing or declaring unlawful the Transactions, and such Law or Order has become final, binding and non-appealable; <u>provided</u> that no Party may terminate this Agreement under this <u>Section 8.1(b)</u> if the issuance of such Order was sought or requested by such Party or caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;
- (c) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if the Closing shall not have occurred on or ten (10) Business Days after the entry of the Sales Order; provided, however, that such date may be extended one time for an additional thirty (30) calendar days at Yellow's option (the "Outside Date") (or such later date as provided in Section 10.12); provided that a Party shall not be permitted to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(c) if the failure of the Closing to have occurred by the Outside Date was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;
- (d) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Purchaser, or if any representation or warranty of Purchaser will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.3(a) or 7.3(b) would not be satisfied, including a breach of Purchaser's obligation to consummate the Closing; provided that (i) if such breach is curable by Purchaser (other than a breach or failure by Purchaser to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Sellers may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(d) for so long as Purchaser continues to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which that the earlier of (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) fifteen (15) days after Sellers notify Purchaser of such breach and (ii) Sellers' right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(d) will

not be available to Sellers at any time that Sellers are in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;

- (e) by written notice from Purchaser to Sellers, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Sellers, or if any representation or warranty of the Sellers will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a) or 7.2(c) would not be satisfied; provided that:
  - (i) if such breach is curable by Sellers (other than a breach or failure by Sellers to close when required pursuant to <u>Section 2.3</u>) then Purchaser may not terminate this Agreement under this <u>Section 8.1(e)</u> for so long as Sellers continue to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which is the earlier of (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) twenty (20) days after Purchaser notifies Sellers of such breach;
  - (ii) with respect to any representation or warranty set forth in Section 3.4, Purchaser shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement, but rather shall be entitled solely to exclude from the Closing any specific individual parcel of Acquired Real Property with respect to which such representations or warranties are not true at the time of the Closing; and
  - (iii) the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1(e)</u> will not be available to Purchaser at any time that Purchaser is in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;
- (f) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if all of the conditions set forth in <u>Sections 7.1</u> and <u>7.2</u> have been satisfied (other than conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but which conditions are capable of being satisfied) or waived and Purchaser fails to complete the Closing at the time required by <u>Section 2.3</u>;
- (g) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if any Seller or the board of directors (or similar governing body) of any Seller determines that proceeding with the Transactions or failing to terminate this Agreement would be inconsistent with its or such Person's or body's fiduciary duties;
- (h) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if, prior to termination of this Agreement pursuant to another provision of this Section 8.1, (i) any Seller enters into one or more Alternative Transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court approves an Alternative Transaction other than with the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder; or
- (i) by written notice from either Purchaser or Sellers, if Purchaser is not the Successful Bidder.
- 8.2 <u>Effect of Termination</u>. In the event of termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Article VIII</u>, this Agreement shall forthwith become null and void and no Party or any of its partners, officers, directors, managers or equityholders will have any Liability under this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that <u>Section 2.2</u>, <u>Section 6.2(b)</u>, <u>Section 6.10</u>, this <u>Section 8.2</u> and <u>Article X</u>

shall survive any such termination; <u>provided further</u> that no termination will relieve Purchaser from any Liability for damages, losses, costs or expenses (which the Parties acknowledge and agree shall not be limited to reimbursement of expenses or out-of-pocket costs, and would include the benefits of the Transactions lost by Sellers (taking into consideration all relevant matters, including other combination opportunities and the time value of money), which shall be deemed in such event to be damages of Sellers) resulting from any Willful Breach of this Agreement prior to the date of such termination (which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be deemed to include any failure by Purchaser to consummate the Closing if and when it is obligated to do so hereunder). Subject to <u>Section 10.12</u>, nothing in this <u>Section 8.2</u> will be deemed to impair the right of any Party to be entitled to specific performance or other equitable remedies to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE IX TAXES

- 9.1 <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. Any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, and non-U.S. sales, consumption sales, goods and services, harmonized sales, use, excise, value added, registration, mutations, purchase, transfer, franchise, deed, fixed asset, stamp, documentary stamp, duties on the transfer of immovables or other Taxes and recording charges (including all related interest, penalties, and additions to any of the foregoing) payable by reason of the purchase or sale of the Acquired Assets or the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities under this Agreement or the Transactions, other than real estate transfer taxes to the State of Connecticut and Town of Southington (the "<u>Transfer Taxes</u>") shall be borne and timely paid by Purchaser, except as set forth in the prior sentence, and Purchaser shall timely file all Tax Returns related to any Transfer Taxes with the appropriate Taxing Authority. Purchaser or Designated Purchaser shall pay any Transfer Taxes to the Sellers or directly to the relevant Governmental Body as and when required under applicable Law, and Seller shall pay any real estate transfer taxes at the Closing.
- Allocation of Purchase Price. For U.S. federal and applicable state and local and foreign income Tax purposes, Purchaser, Sellers, and their respective Affiliates shall allocate the Purchase Price (and any Assumed Liabilities or other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the fair market value of the Acquired Assets (the "Allocation Methodology"). As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days following the determination of the final Purchase Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the "Allocation") subject to Sellers' review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld). Purchaser shall either: (i) incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Allocation; provided that Sellers' requested Allocation is acceptable to Purchaser; or (ii) within fifteen (15) days after Purchaser's receipt of Sellers' requested changes to the Allocation, provide written notice to Sellers that Purchaser objects to Sellers requested Allocation changes (the "Allocation Objection Notice"). If Purchaser timely delivers an Allocation Objection Notice to Sellers or alternatively, if Sellers deliver a written objection within thirty (30) days after receipt of the draft Allocation proposed by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Sellers shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any such objection, and, if Sellers and Purchaser cannot resolve such dispute within thirty (30) days of Purchaser's receipt of Sellers'

objection, then a recognized industrial real estate brokerage firm specializing in trucking real estate mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers shall resolve such dispute, with the costs of such resolution to be evenly split by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, and the resolution of such dispute shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns in accordance with such Allocation (as finally determined under this Section 9.2) and not take any Tax related action inconsistent with the Allocation, in each case, unless otherwise required by a "determination" within the meaning of section 1313(a) of the Tax Code and other applicable Law.

9.3 <u>Cooperation</u>. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate, as and to the extent reasonably requested by the other Party, in connection with the filing of Tax Returns and any Action, audit, litigation, or other proceeding with respect to Taxes.

# 9.4 <u>Preparation of Tax Returns and Payment of Taxes</u>.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by <u>Section 9.1</u>, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (i) all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending on or before the Closing Date and (ii) all income Tax Returns of Sellers.
- (b) Purchaser shall prepare and timely file all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending after the Closing Date. With respect to any Straddle Period, Purchaser shall prepare such Tax Returns consistent with past practice, and shall provide Sellers or their successors in rights, as applicable, with a draft of such Tax Returns at least thirty (30) days prior to the filing of any such Tax Return. Purchaser shall incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Tax Returns. Purchaser shall be responsible for paying any Taxes reflected on any Tax Return that Purchaser is obligated to prepare and file under this Section 9.4(b).
- (c) Purchaser shall not file any Tax Return, file an amendment to any previously-filed Tax Return, or otherwise take any Tax position, in each case, that has the effect of increasing any Tax that is payable or otherwise borne by Sellers.

# ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

<u>Waivers.</u> Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary, each of the Sellers' representations and warranties and the covenants and agreements (to the extent such covenant or agreement contemplates or requires performance by such Party prior to the Closing) of the Parties set forth in this Agreement or in any other document contemplated hereby, or in any certificate delivered hereunder or thereunder, will terminate effective immediately as of the Closing such that no claim for breach of any such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement, detrimental reliance or other right or remedy (whether in contract, in tort or at law or in equity) may be brought with respect thereto after the Closing. Each covenant and agreement that explicitly contemplates performance after the Closing, will, in each case and to such extent, expressly survive the Closing in accordance with its terms, and if no term is specified, then for five years following the Closing Date, and nothing in this <u>Section 10.1</u> will be deemed to

limit any rights or remedies of any Person for breach of any such surviving covenant or agreement. Purchaser and Sellers acknowledge and agree, on their own behalf, with respect to Purchaser, and on behalf of the Purchaser Group that the agreements contained in (among others) Section 6.10 and this Section 10.1 require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and will survive the Closing for five years. Purchaser on behalf of itself and the other members of the Purchaser Group hereby waives all rights and remedies with respect to any environmental, health or safety matters, including those arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, or any other Environmental Laws, relating to this Agreement or the Transactions.

- 10.2 <u>Expenses</u>. Whether or not the Closing takes place, except as otherwise provided herein, all fees, costs and expenses (including fees, costs and expenses of Advisors) incurred in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby, the performance of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby and the consummation of the Transactions will be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs and expenses; it being acknowledged and agreed that (a) all fees and expenses in connection with any filing or submission required under the HSR Act and the Antitrust Laws will be allocated pursuant to Section 6.3 and (b) all Transfer Taxes will be allocated pursuant to Section 9.1.
- 10.3 <u>Notices</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, demands and other communications to be given or delivered under or by reason of the provisions of this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when transmitted by electronic mail (having obtained electronic delivery confirmation thereof) if delivered by 5:00 P.M. local time of the recipient on a Business Day and otherwise on the following Business Day, (c) the day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (d) the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case, to the respective Party at the number, electronic mail address or street address, as applicable, set forth below, or at such other number, electronic mail address or street address as such Party may specify by written notice to the other Party.

#### Notices to Purchaser:

170 Canal Street, LLC 170 Canal Street Plantsville, CT 06479

Attention: Allan R. Heinke and Betsy Angelone Email: aheinke@mohawknortheast.com and

bangelone@mohawknortheast.com

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Hinckley, Allen & Snyder, LLP 20 Church Street, 18<sup>th</sup> floor Hartford, CT 06103

Attention: Thomas S. Marrion, Esq. Email: tmarrion@hinckleyallen.com

# Notices to Sellers:

Yellow Corporation 11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400 Overland Park, Kansas 66211

Attention: Chief Financial Officer

Email: Dan.Olivier@myYellow.com

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 601 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022

Attention: Allyson Smith

Steve Toth John Caruso Aaron Metviner Dan Daines

Email: allyson.smith@kirkland.com

steve.toth@kirkland.com john.caruso@kirkland.com aaron.metviner@kirkland.com daniel.daines@kirkland.com

# 10.4 <u>Binding Effect; Assignment.</u>

(a) This Agreement shall be binding upon Purchaser and, subject to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order (in each case, with respect to the matters covered thereby), if applicable, and the entry and terms of the Sale Order, Sellers, and shall inure to the benefit of and be so binding on the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including any trustee or estate representative appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases or any successor Chapter 7 cases or any trustee, receiver; provided that, subject to Section 10.4(b), neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Purchaser and Yellow, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; provided further that Purchaser (subject to Purchaser

remaining liable for its obligations hereunder in the event such obligations are not performed in accordance with their terms) may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder to any of its Affiliates without the consent of any Person.

- (b) At any time following entry of the Sale Order and prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall be entitled to designate, by written notice to Sellers, one or more Affiliates to (i) purchase the Acquired Assets and pay the corresponding Purchase Price amount or (ii) assume the Assumed Liabilities (any such Affiliates that shall be designated in accordance with this clause, a "Designated Purchaser"). In addition, and for the avoidance of doubt, a Designated Purchaser shall be entitled to perform any other covenants or agreements of Purchaser under this Agreement. Further notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Purchaser in its sole discretion may, by written notice delivered to Sellers no later than five (5) business days prior to the Closing Date, designate a Designated Purchaser to take title to any Acquired Real Property. Subject to this paragraph, this Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon each of such parties, their successors and permitted assigns and Purchaser shall remain primarily liable until the transfer to any such Designated Purchaser and the satisfaction by such Designated Purchaser of any related obligations or other Liabilities hereunder.
- (c) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees to comply with the anti-collusion requirements of the Bidding Procedures Order and the Bankruptcy Code.
- 10.5 <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. Any provision of this Agreement or the Schedules or exhibits hereto may be (a) amended only in a writing signed by Purchaser and Sellers or (b) waived only in a writing executed by the Party against which enforcement of such waiver is sought. No waiver of any provision hereunder or any breach or default thereof will extend to or affect in any way any other provision or prior or subsequent breach or default.
- 10.6 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing expressed or referred to in this Agreement will be construed to give any Person other than (i) for purposes of <u>Section 10.7</u>, the Non-Recourse Parties, (ii) for purposes of <u>Section 6.10</u>, the Seller Parties, and (iii) the Parties hereto and such permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.
- 10.7 <u>Non-Recourse</u>. This Agreement may only be enforced against, and any Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, the Persons that are expressly named as parties to this Agreement. Except to the extent named as a party to this Agreement, and then only to the extent of the specific obligations of such parties set forth in this Agreement, no past, present or future shareholder, member, partner, manager, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or Advisor of any Party (each, a "Non-Recourse Party") will have any Liability (whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) for any of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or Liabilities of any of the parties to this Agreement or for any Agreement Dispute (as defined herein), and in no event shall any Party have any shared or vicarious liability, or otherwise be the subject of legal or equitable claims, for the actions, omissions or fraud (including through equitable claims (such as unjust enrichment) not requiring proof of wrongdoing committed by the subject of such claims) of any other Person.

- 10.8 <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable Law in any jurisdiction, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity in such jurisdiction, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or in any other jurisdiction.
- 10.9 <u>Construction</u>. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any Person. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and will in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions hereof.
- 10.10 Schedules. The Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of this Agreement; provided that each section of the Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of the Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in the Schedules and not otherwise defined therein have the meanings given to them in this Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, the Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in the Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by this Agreement to be reflected in the Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in the Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the Parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of this Agreement. The information contained in this Agreement, in the Schedules and exhibits hereto is disclosed solely for purposes of this Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.
- 10.11 <u>Complete Agreement</u>. This Agreement, together with the Confidentiality Agreement and any other agreements expressly referred to herein or therein, contains the entire agreement of the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions and supersedes all prior agreements among the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement,

the terms and provisions of the execution version of this Agreement will control and prior drafts of this Agreement and the documents referenced herein will not be considered or analyzed for any purpose (including in support of parol evidence proffered by any Person in connection with this Agreement), will be deemed not to provide any evidence as to the meaning of the provisions hereof or the intent of the Parties with respect hereto and will be deemed joint work product of the Parties.

10.12 Specific Performance. The Parties agree that irreparable damage, for which monetary relief, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement is not performed in accordance with its specific terms or is otherwise breached, including if any of the Parties fails to take any action required of it hereunder to consummate the Transactions. It is accordingly agreed that (a) the Parties will be entitled to an injunction or injunctions, specific performance or other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in the courts described in Section 10.13 without proof of damages or otherwise, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled under this Agreement, and (b) the right of specific performance and other equitable relief is an integral part of the Transactions and without that right, neither Sellers nor Purchaser would have entered into this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Party pursuing an injunction or injunctions or other Order to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in accordance with this Section 10.12 will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any such Order. The remedies available to Sellers pursuant to this Section 10.12 will be in addition to any other remedy to which they were entitled at law or in equity, and the election to pursue an injunction or specific performance will not restrict, impair or otherwise limit any Seller from seeking to collect or collecting damages. If, prior to the Outside Date, any Party brings any action, in each case in accordance with Section 10.13, to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof by any other Party, the Outside Date will automatically be extended (i) for the period during which such action is pending, plus ten (10) Business Days or (ii) by such other time period established by the court presiding over such action, as the case may be. In no event will this Section 10.12 be used, alone or together with any other provision of this Agreement, to require any Seller to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty made by any Seller herein.

Action of any kind whatsoever, including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense, regardless of the legal theory under which any Liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or in tort or under statute, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, that may be based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, or performance of this Agreement or the Transactions and any questions concerning the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Agreement (each, an "Agreement Dispute") brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns will be brought and determined only in (a) the Bankruptcy Court and any federal court to which an appeal from the Bankruptcy Court may be validly taken or (b) if the Bankruptcy Court is unwilling or unable to hear such Action, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or if such court lacks jurisdiction, any other state or federal court sitting in the State of Delaware) (the "Chosen Courts"), and each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts for itself and with respect to its property, generally and unconditionally, with regard to any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties agrees not to commence any Agreement Dispute

except in the Chosen Courts, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any Order, decree or award rendered by any Chosen Courts, and no Party will file a motion to dismiss any Agreement Dispute filed in a Chosen Court on any jurisdictional or venue-related grounds, including the doctrine of *forum non-conveniens*. The Parties irrevocably agree that venue would be proper in any of the Chosen Court, and hereby irrevocably waive any objection that any such court is an improper or inconvenient forum for the resolution of any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties further irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.

# 10.14 Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

- (a) Except to the extent the mandatory provisions of the Bankruptcy Code apply, this Agreement and any Agreement Dispute will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements executed and performed entirely within such State without regards to conflicts of law principles of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction that would cause the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to apply.
- EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY (b) AGREEMENT DISPUTE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND THEREFORE HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT DISPUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE IRREVOCABLE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY (I) CERTIFIES THAT NO ADVISOR OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- 10.15 No Right of Set-Off. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf the Purchaser Group and its and their respective successors and permitted assigns, hereby waives any rights of set-off, netting, offset, recoupment or similar rights that Purchaser, any member of the Purchaser Group or any of its or their respective successors and permitted assigns has or may have with respect to the payment of the Purchase Price or any other payments to be made by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or any other document or instrument delivered by Purchaser in connection herewith.
- 10.16 <u>Counterparts and PDF</u>. This Agreement and any other agreements referred to herein or therein, and any amendments hereto or thereto, may be executed in multiple counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one party hereto or thereto, but all such counterparts taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. Any counterpart, to the

extent signed and delivered by means of a .PDF or other electronic transmission, will be treated in all manner and respects as an original Contract and will be considered to have the same binding legal effects as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. Minor variations in the form of the signature page to this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, including footers from earlier versions of this Agreement or any such other document, will be disregarded in determining the effectiveness of such signature. At the request of any party or pursuant to any such Contract, each other party hereto or thereto will re-execute original forms thereof and deliver them to all other parties. No party hereto or to any such Contract will raise the use of a .PDF or other electronic transmission to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or Contract was transmitted or communicated through the use of PDF or other electronic transmission as a defense to the formation of a Contract and each such party forever waives any such defense.

- 10.17 Publicity. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the Transactions without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party, which approval will not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed, unless, in the reasonable judgment of Purchaser or Sellers, as applicable, disclosure is otherwise required of such Party by applicable Law, such disclosure is consistent with (and discloses no substantive terms of the Agreement other than those disclosed in prior permitted releases) or disclosure is required by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers (or their respective Affiliates) lists securities; provided that the Party intending to make such release shall use its reasonable efforts consistent with such applicable Law, Bankruptcy Court requirement or rule to consult with the other Party with respect to the text thereof.
- 10.18 <u>Bulk Sales Laws</u>. The Parties intend that pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfer of the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any Encumbrances in the Acquired Assets including any liens or claims arising out of the bulk transfer Laws except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Parties shall take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to so provide in the Sale Order. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Party hereby waives compliance by the Parties with the "bulk sales," "bulk transfers" or similar Laws and all other similar Laws in all applicable jurisdictions in respect of the Transactions.
- 10.19 <u>Fiduciary Obligations</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, or any document related to the Transactions, will require any Seller or any of their respective managers, officers or members, in each case, in their capacity as such, to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, to the extent inconsistent with their fiduciary obligations or applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers retain the right to pursue any transaction or restructuring strategy that, in Sellers' business judgment, will maximize the value of their estates.
- 10.20 <u>Sellers' Representative</u>. Each Party agrees that Yellow has the power and authority to unilaterally act on behalf of all or any of the Sellers for the purposes specified under this Agreement. Such power will include the power to make all decisions, actions, Consents and determinations on behalf of the Sellers, including to make any waiver of any Closing condition or agree to any amendment to this Agreement. No Seller shall have any right to object, dissent, protest

or otherwise contest the same. Purchaser shall be entitled to rely on any action or omission taken by Yellow on behalf of the Sellers.

#### 10.21 Condemnation and Casualty.

- (a) In the event of any taking or expropriation of, or if notice is given of the intention to take, by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or expropriation, all or substantially all of any Acquired Real Property prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price; provided that Purchaser shall have the right to participate in any Action relating thereto and the negotiation of any related award and shall have the right to challenge the award and pursue any other legal remedies as the putative acquirer of such Acquired Real Property. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any condemnation or expropriation awards payable to Sellers, on account of such event, less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date in any condemnation proceeding.
- (b) If any Acquired Real Property suffers damage as a result of any casualty prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any insurance proceeds actually received by Sellers on account of such casualty (including any proceeds of business interruption insurance for the period after the date of the Closing Date), less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date for the cost and expense of the repair of any of the damage that Sellers may elect, in their sole discretion, to undertake or in pursuing the collection of any such insurance proceeds.
- 10.22 <u>Prevailing Party</u>. If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is sought, taken, instituted or brought by Sellers or Purchaser to enforce its rights under this Agreement, all fees, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, of the prevailing party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be borne by the party against whose interest the judgment or decision is rendered. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the Closing. Sellers agree that any amounts awarded to Purchaser pursuant to this section shall be payable as administrative expenses pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

# ARTICLE XI ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETIVE MATTERS

#### 11.1 Certain Definitions.

- (a) "<u>Action</u>" means any action, complaint, suit, litigation, arbitration, third-party mediation, audit, or proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding), whether sounding in contract or tort, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before any Governmental Body.
- (b) "<u>Advisors</u>" means, with respect to any Person as of any relevant time, any directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, accountants, agents, attorneys, consultants, or other representatives of such Person.

- (c) "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, and the term "control" (including the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, affairs and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.
- (d) "Alternative Transaction" means any transaction (or series of transactions), whether direct or indirect, whereby any Person or group of Persons (other than Purchaser and its Affiliates) acquires a material portion of the Acquired Assets and Liabilities of Sellers on a consolidated basis, in each case whether by merger, sale of assets or equity, recapitalization, plan of reorganization or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, the acquisition of one or more individual parcels of Acquired Real Property (by any Person other than by Purchaser and its Affiliates) shall constitute an Alternative Transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a liquidation or wind-down of Sellers' estates shall not be an Alternative Transaction.
- (e) "Antitrust Law" means the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, the HSR Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act and all other Laws, in any jurisdiction, whether domestic or foreign, in each case that are designed or intended to (i) prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or lessening of competition, or the creation or strengthening of a dominant position through merger or acquisition, or (ii) restrict, govern, control or regulate foreign investment or participation, including CFIUS, foreign direction investment (FDI), and similar Laws.
- (f) "<u>Auction</u>" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bidding Procedures Order.
- (g) "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks in New York City, New York, Toronto, Ontario, or Montreal, Quebec are authorized or required by Law to be closed.
- (h) "<u>Confidentiality Agreement</u>" means that certain Confidentiality Agreement, dated May 9, 2025, entered into between Purchaser and Yellow.
- (i) "Consent" means any approval, consent, ratification, permission, waiver or authorization, or an Order of the Bankruptcy Court that deems or renders unnecessary the same.
- (j) "<u>Contract</u>" means any written contract, indenture, note, bond, lease, sublease, mortgage, agreement, guarantee, or other agreement that is legally binding upon a Person or its property, in each case, other than a purchase order, service order, or sales order.
- (k) "<u>COVID-19</u>" means SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and any evolutions thereof or related or associated epidemics, pandemic or disease outbreaks.
- (l) "<u>Debt Financing</u>" means any debt financing incurred, including the public offering or private placement of debt securities, borrowing under revolving, long-term or bridge loans or other credit facilities, in each case by Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the purchase of the Acquired Real Property.

- (m) "<u>Documents</u>" means all of Sellers' written files, documents, instruments, papers, books, reports, records, tapes, microfilms, photographs, letters, budgets, forecasts, plans, operating records, safety and environmental reports, data, studies, and documents, Tax Returns, ledgers, journals, title policies, customer lists, regulatory filings, operating data and plans, research material, technical documentation (design specifications, engineering information, test results, logic manuals, processes, flow charts, etc.), user documentation (installation guides, user manuals, training materials, release notes, working papers, etc.), marketing documentation (sales brochures, flyers, pamphlets, web pages, etc.), and other similar materials, in each case whether or not in electronic form.
- (n) "Employment Liability" shall mean any claim or Liability asserted against any Seller or its property under any Law (or common law) arising from or relating to the former, current or future employment of a Person by a Seller, whether pursuant to a contract, labor agreement, at-will arrangement or otherwise, as well as any claim asserting healthcare, pension, or other employment related benefits, whether asserted by an employee or former employee, a retiree or future retiree, any of the aforementioned Person's agent, assigns, custodians, heirs, or representatives, a collective bargaining unit or union, any pension and/or retirement fund, or any other agent thereof.
- (o) "<u>Encumbrance</u>" means any lien (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrance, claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), Liability, charge, mortgage, deed of trust, option, pledge, security interest or similar interests, title defects, hypothecations, easements, rights of way, encroachments, Orders, conditional sale or other title retention agreements and other similar impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use.
- (p) "<u>Environmental Laws</u>" means all Laws concerning pollution, worker health and safety (solely to the extent relating to exposure of any natural Person to Hazardous Materials), or protection of the environment as enacted and in effect as of the date hereof.
- (q) "<u>Equity Interests</u>" means, with respect to a Person, any membership interests, partnership interests, profits interests, capital stock or other equity securities (including profit participation features or equity appreciation rights, phantom stock rights or other similar rights) or ownership interests of such Person, or any securities (including debt securities or other indebtedness) exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into, or other rights to acquire, membership interests, partnership interests, capital stock or other equity securities or ownership interests of such Person (or otherwise constituting an investment in such Person).
- (r) "<u>Financing Sources</u>" means any underwriter, initial purchaser, initial lender, syndicate or other group engaged for any and all purposes of the Debt Financing, including the parties providing or arranging financing pursuant to any commitment letters, engagement letters, underwriting agreements, securities purchase agreements, sales agreements, indentures, credit or joint venture participations or other agreements entered pursuant thereto or relating thereto, together with their Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives and their respective successors and assigns.

- (s) "GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time.
- (t) "<u>Governmental Authorization</u>" means any Permit, license, certificate, approval, consent, permission, clearance, designation, qualification or authorization issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Body or pursuant to any Law.
- (u) "Governmental Body" means any government, quasi-governmental entity, or other governmental or regulatory body, agency or political subdivision thereof of any nature, whether foreign, federal, provincial, territorial, state or local, or any agency, branch, department, official, entity, instrumentality or authority thereof, or any court of applicable jurisdiction.
- (v) "<u>Hazardous Material</u>" means any material or substance that is defined as "hazardous", "toxic", a "contaminant", a "pollutant" or words of similar meaning under Environmental Laws or otherwise regulated under Environmental Laws due to its dangerous or deleterious properties or characteristics, including petroleum products or byproducts, friable asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyls.
- (w) "HSR Act" means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (x) "<u>IRS</u>" means the Internal Revenue Service and any Governmental Body succeeding to the functions thereof.
- (y) "Knowledge of Seller", "Knowledge of Sellers", or words of like import means the actual knowledge of each of Dan Olivier (CFO) and Lynn Trevino-Legler (VP-Legal) after reasonable inquiry of their applicable reports, without personal liability on the part of either of them.
- (z) "<u>Law</u>" means any federal, national, state, provincial, territorial, county, municipal, provincial, local, foreign or multinational, statute, constitution, common law, ordinance, code, decree, Order, rule, regulation, or requirement issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented or otherwise put into effect by or under the authority of any Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.
- (aa) "<u>Liability</u>" means, as to any Person, any debt, adverse claim, liability, duty, responsibility, obligation, commitment, assessment, cost, expense, loss, expenditure, charge, fee, penalty, fine, contribution, or premium of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, absolute or contingent, direct or indirect, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, or due or to become due, and regardless of when sustained, incurred or asserted or when the relevant events occurred or circumstances existed.
- (bb) "<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means any matter, event, change, development, occurrence, circumstance or effect (each, an "<u>Effect</u>") that has a material adverse effect on the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, taken as whole; <u>provided</u> that none of the following (or consequences thereof), either alone or in combination, shall constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether or not there has been, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) any Effect in, arising

from or relating to general business or economic conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers and their Subsidiaries operate or their respective business is conducted, including Effects arising from or relating to competition or ordinary course matters and other Effects within such industry, new entrants into such industry, new products from other participants in such industry, changes in product pricing due to such competition, changes in market share or financial results due to such competition, and other related changes resulting from such competition; (ii) Effects in, arising from or relating to national or international political or social conditions, including tariffs, riots, protests, the engagement by the United States or other countries in hostilities or the escalation thereof, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or the occurrence or the escalation of any military, cyber or terrorist (whether or not state-sponsored) attack upon the United States or any other country, or any of its territories, possessions, or diplomatic or consular offices or upon any military installation, asset, equipment or personnel of the United States or of any other country; (iii) Effects in, arising from or relating to any fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, other calamity or act of God, global or national health concern, epidemic, pandemic (whether or not declared as such by any Governmental Body), viral outbreak (including COVID-19 or the worsening thereof) or any quarantine or trade restrictions related thereto or any other force majeure; (iv) Effects in, arising from or relating to the decline or rise in price of any currency or any equipment or supplies necessary to or used in the provision of services by Sellers or their Subsidiaries (including any resulting inability to meet customer demands or fulfill purchase orders and any resulting breaches of Contracts); (v) Effects in, arising from, or relating to financial, banking, or securities markets (including (A) any disruption of any of the foregoing markets, (B) any change in currency exchange rates, (C) any decline or rise in the price of any security, commodity, Contract, or index, and (D) any increased cost, or decreased availability, of capital or pricing or terms related to any financing for the Transactions); (vi) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, GAAP or the interpretation thereof; (vii) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, Laws or other binding directives or determinations issued or made by or agreements with or consents of any Governmental Body (including any such items related to Section 6.4) and any increase (or decrease) in the terms or enforcement of (or negotiations or disputes with respect to) any of the foregoing; (viii ) Effects in, arising from or relating to (A) the taking of any action permitted or contemplated by this Agreement or at the request of Purchaser or its Affiliates, (B) the failure to take any action if such action is prohibited by this Agreement, (C) the compliance by an Party with the terms of this Agreement, including any action taken or refrained from being taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Agreement, or (D) the negotiation, announcement, or pendency of this Agreement or the Transactions, the identity, nature, or ownership of Purchaser or Purchaser's plans with respect to the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of the business of Sellers or their Subsidiaries with employees, customers, lessors, suppliers, vendors, or other commercial partners or litigation arising from or relating to this Agreement or the Transactions; (ix) Effects in, arising from, or relating to any existing event, occurrence or circumstance that is publicly known or disclosed or with respect to which Purchaser has knowledge as of the date hereof, including any matter set forth in the Schedules; (x) Effects in, arising from or relating to any action required to be taken under any existing Contract to which Sellers or their Subsidiaries (or any of their assets or properties) is bound; (xi) Effects that arise from any seasonal fluctuations in the business of the Sellers or their Subsidiaries; (xii) any failure, in and of itself, to achieve any budgets, projections, forecasts, estimates, plans, predictions, performance metrics or operating statistics or the inputs into such items (whether or not shared

with Purchaser or its Affiliates or Advisors) and any other failure to win or maintain customers or business; (xiii) the Effect of any action taken by Purchaser or its Affiliates with respect to the Transactions or the financing thereof or any breach by Purchaser of this Agreement; (xiv) the matters set forth on the Schedules and any changes or developments in, or Effects or results arising from or relating to, matters set forth on the Schedules; or (xv) (A) the commencement or pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases; (B) any objections in the Bankruptcy Court, to (1) this Agreement or any of the Transactions, or (2) the Sale Order or the reorganization or liquidation of Sellers; or (C) any Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any actions or omissions of Sellers in compliance therewith; provided that any adverse Effects resulting or arising from the matters described in clauses (i) through (vii) may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect to the extent, and only to the extent, that they have a materially disproportionate adverse effect on the Sellers in the aggregate relative to similarly situated participants in the industries and geographic areas in which the Sellers operate (in which case only such incremental materially disproportionate adverse effect may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect).

- (cc) "Order" means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction, including any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases (including the Sale Order)
- (dd) "Ordinary Course" means the ordinary and usual course of operations of the business conducted by Sellers or their Subsidiaries, taking into account the contemplation, commencement and pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases and past practice in light of the current pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19); provided that any action taken, or omitted to be taken, that relates to, or arises out of, any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19) shall be deemed to be in the ordinary course of business.
- (ee) "Organizational Documents" means, with respect to any Person other than a natural person, the documents by which such Person was organized (such as a certificate of incorporation, certificate of formation, certificate of limited partnership or articles of organization, and including any certificates of designation for preferred stock or other forms of preferred equity) or which relate to the internal governance of such Person (such as bylaws, a partnership agreement or an operating, limited liability or members agreement).
- (ff) "Owned Real Property" means all land, together with all buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures located thereon, including underground and/or aboveground storage tanks, and all easements and other rights and interests and responsibilities appurtenant thereto, currently owned by a Seller.
- (gg) "<u>Permits</u>" means all licenses, permits, registrations, certifications, agreements, authorizations, Orders, certificates, qualifications, waivers, approvals, permissions, authorizations, and exemptions pending with or issued by Governmental Bodies, in each case, that is material to Seller and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
- (hh) "Permitted Encumbrances" means (i) Encumbrances for utilities and Taxes not yet due and payable, being contested in good faith, or the nonpayment of which is permitted or required by the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) easements, servitudes, rights of way, conditions,

restrictive covenants, encroachments and similar non-monetary encumbrances or non-monetary impediments against any of the Acquired Assets which do not, individually or in the aggregate, adversely affect the operation in the ordinary course of the Acquired Assets, (iii) applicable zoning Laws, building codes, land use restrictions or Laws, Environmental Laws and other similar restrictions imposed by Law or by any Governmental Body having jurisdiction over such Acquired Real Property which are not violated by the current use or occupancy of such Acquired Real Property, as applicable, (iv) non-monetary Encumbrances in respect of all matters set forth on title insurance policies, opinions or surveys made available to Purchaser Group as of the date of this Agreement; and (v) solely prior to Closing, any Encumbrances that will be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order.

- (ii) "Permitted Exception" means each of the following: (i) as contemplated by this Agreement (including the Schedules) or the Bidding Procedures Order (including the Auction), (ii) to the extent related to the Bankruptcy Cases, (iii) as required by applicable Law, Order or a Governmental Body (iv) for limitations imposed by the Debtors' debtor-in-possession financing or use of cash collateral, (v) as Sellers determine, in their reasonable judgment, may be necessary or desirable in light of COVID-19 or (vi) as consented to in writing by Purchaser (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, and failure to respond within five (5) Business Days of a request for consent shall be deemed to be consent).
- (jj) "<u>Person</u>" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, organization, estate, third party, Governmental Body or other entity or group.
- (kk) "<u>Purchaser Group</u>" means, with respect to Purchaser, Purchaser, any Designated Purchaser, any Affiliate of Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and each of their respective former, current or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.
- (ll) "QST" means the Quebec sales tax imposed under An Act respecting the Québec sales tax (Quebec).
- (mm) "<u>Sale Order</u>" means an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Transactions, in form and substance acceptable to the Seller and (with respect to the provisions of such Sale Order applicable to the Acquired Assets only) reasonably acceptable to the Purchaser.
- (nn) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (00) "<u>Seller Parties</u>" means each Seller and its former, current, or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, equityholders, controlling or controlled Persons, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.
- (pp) "<u>Straddle Period</u>" means any taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.
- (qq) "<u>Subsidiary</u>" or "<u>Subsidiaries</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company or other entity of which a majority of the total voting power

of shares of stock or other Equity Interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees or other governing body or Person thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof or any partnership, association or other business entity of which a majority of the partnership or other similar ownership interest is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof.

- (rr) "<u>Tax</u>" or "<u>Taxes</u>" means all U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or non-U.S. taxes including any net income, gross receipts, capital stock, franchise, profits, ad valorem, value added, levies, duties, fees, imposts, import, export, withholding, non-resident, social security, governmental pension, employment insurance, unemployment, disability, workers compensation, real property, personal property, business, development, occupancy, stamp, excise, occupation, consumption sales, use, goods and services, harmonized sales, transfer, land transfer, duties on the transfer of immovables, conveyance, service, registration, premium, windfall or excess profits, customs, duties, licensing, surplus, alternative minimum, estimated, or other similar tax, including any interest, penalty, fines or addition thereto.
- (ss) "<u>Tax Code</u>" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (tt) "<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, report or similar filing (including the attached schedules) filed or required to be filed with respect to Taxes, including any information return, claim for refund, or amended return.
- (uu) "<u>Taxing Authority</u>" means any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or foreign government, any subdivision, agency, commission or authority thereof or any quasi-governmental body exercising Tax regulatory authority.
- (vv) "<u>Transaction Agreements</u>" means this Agreement and any other agreements, instruments or documents entered into pursuant to this Agreement.
- (ww) "<u>Transactions</u>" means the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements.
- (xx) "<u>Willful Breach</u>" shall mean a deliberate act or a deliberate failure to act regardless of whether breaching was the conscious object of the act or failure to act.

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- 11.3 <u>Rules of Interpretation</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following will apply to this Agreement, the Schedules and any other certificate, instrument, agreement or other document contemplated hereby or delivered hereunder.
- (a) The terms "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and terms of similar import are references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Section, clause, Schedule and exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to sections, clauses, Schedules and exhibits in or to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall be defined as set forth in this Agreement.
- (b) Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." Where the context permits, the use of the term "or" will be equivalent to the use of the term "and/or."
- (c) The words "to the extent" shall mean "the degree by which" and not simply "if."
- (d) When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to this Agreement, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period will be excluded. If the last day of such period is a day other than a Business Day, the period in question will end on the next succeeding Business Day.

- (e) Words denoting any gender will include all genders, including the neutral gender. Where a word is defined herein, references to the singular will include references to the plural and vice versa.
- (f) The word "will" will be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". The words "shall," "will," or "agree(s)" are mandatory, and "may" is permissive.
- (g) All references to "\$" and dollars will be deemed to refer to United States currency unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (h) All references to a day or days will be deemed to refer to a calendar day or calendar days, as applicable, unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (i) Any document or item will be deemed "delivered," "provided" or "made available" by Sellers, within the meaning of this Agreement if such document or item is (i) included in the Dataroom, (ii) actually delivered or provided to Purchaser or any of Purchaser's Advisors or (iii) made available upon request, including at Sellers' offices.
- (j) Any reference to any agreement or Contract will be a reference to such agreement or Contract, as amended, modified, supplemented or waived.
- (k) Any reference to any particular Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or any Law will be interpreted to include any amendment to, revision of or successor to that section or Law regardless of how it is numbered or classified; <u>provided</u> that, for the purposes of the representations and warranties set forth herein, with respect to any violation of or non-compliance with, or alleged violation of or non-compliance, with any Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law, the reference to such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law means such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law as in effect at the time of such violation or non-compliance or alleged violation or non-compliance.
- (1) A reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document shall include such Party's successors and assigns, but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Agreement.
- (m) A reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually.

[Signature pages follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

#### **PURCHASER:**

170 CANAL STREET, LLC

By: Allan R. Heinke

Title: Member

#### **SELLERS**

#### YELLOW CORPORATION

By:

Name: Daniel L. Olivier Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### NEW PENN MOTOR EXPRESS LLC

By:

Name: Daniel L. Olivier
Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### **SCHEDULES**

relating to the

#### ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

dated as of May 22, 2025

by and among

170 CANAL STREET, LLC,

as Purchaser,

and

#### YELLOW CORPORATION

#### AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED THEREIN,

As Sellers

This document is not intended to create, nor will it be deemed to create a legally binding or enforceable offer or agreement of any type or nature, unless and until agreed and executed by the parties.

#### **SCHEDULES**

These are the Schedules to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), entered into as of May 22, 2025, among 170 Canal Street, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation) ("<u>Yellow</u>") and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached thereto (each a "<u>Seller</u>" and collectively with Yellow, the "<u>Sellers</u>"). Purchaser and Seller are referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used in these Schedules and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Agreement.

These Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of the Agreement; provided, however, each section of these Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of these Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in the Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement, these Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in the Agreement, these Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in the Agreement, these Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in these Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by the Agreement to be reflected in these Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in these Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of the Agreement. The information contained in the Agreement, in these Schedules and exhibits thereto is disclosed solely for purposes of the Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.

#### Schedule 1.1(a) – Owned Real Property

Location	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Owning Entity
Southington, CT	130 Canal Street	Southington	СТ	06489	New Penn

#### Schedule 3.3 – Approvals and Consents

1. Various requirements for the transfer of storage tank permits, stormwater permits, and sewer/septic permits in each applicable jurisdiction.

#### **Schedule 3.5 – Environmental Matters**

All facts, matters, and conditions identified in the following reports are incorporated herein by reference:

1. Draft Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 130 Canal Street, Southington (Plantville), Hartford County, Connecticut 06849, prepared by AEI Consultants, and dated January 12, 2023.

**Execution Version** 

# ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 27, 2025 BY AND AMONG

S&S PROPERTIES OF TUPELO, LLC, AS PURCHASER,

**AND** 

YELLOW CORPORATION

AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED HEREIN, AS SELLERS

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#### ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of May 27, 2025 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), is made by and among S&S Properties of Tupelo, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation (as in existence on the date hereof, as a debtor-in-possession in the Bankruptcy Cases (as defined below) "<u>Yellow</u>") and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached hereto (each a "<u>Seller</u>" and collectively with Yellow, the "<u>Sellers</u>"). Purchaser and Sellers are referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth herein, including Article XI.

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2023, Seller, together with certain of Seller's Affiliates (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"), which cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes under *In re Yellow Corporation*, et. al., Case No. 23-11069 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. August 6, 2023) (collectively, the "<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>").

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2023, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) recognized the Bankruptcy Cases as "foreign main proceedings" in proceedings commenced by Yellow in its capacity as foreign representative in respect of the Bankruptcy Cases pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order* (I)(A) Approving the Bidding Procedures For the Sale or Sales of the Debtors' Assets; (B) Scheduling Auctions and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (D) Scheduling Sale Hearings and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 575] (the "Bidding Procedures Order").

WHEREAS, on or around February 20, 2025, the Debtors filed in the Bankruptcy Court the *Notice of Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Under Bidding Procedures Order Regarding Debtors' Continued Sale Process* [Docket No. 5701] with respect to updating, under the Bidding Procedures Order, certain dates and deadlines regarding the Debtors' continued sale process for the Remaining Real Estate Portfolio (as defined in such filing).

WHEREAS, Purchaser desires to purchase the Acquired Assets and assume the Assumed Liabilities from Sellers, and Sellers desire to sell, convey, assign, and transfer to Purchaser the Acquired Assets together with the Assumed Liabilities, in a sale authorized by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to, *inter alia*, sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules for the Bankruptcy Court, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Sale Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I PURCHASE AND SALE OF ACQUIRED ASSETS; ASSUMPTION OF ASSUMED LIABILITIES

- 1.1 Purchase and Sale of the Acquired Assets. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, in the Sale Order, at the Closing, Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall purchase, acquire, and accept from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to, as of the Closing, the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind. "Acquired Assets" means all of the Sellers' right, title and interest, as of the Closing, in and to:
- (a) the Owned Real Property of the Sellers set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> (the "<u>Acquired Real Property</u>");
- (b) to the extent transferable under applicable Law, all of the rights, interests and benefits (if any) accruing under all Permits and Governmental Authorizations related to the Acquired Real Property, and all pending applications therefor;
- (c) all Documents relating solely to the Acquired Real Property included in the Acquired Assets, but excluding any information to the extent prohibited by Law;
- (d) the personal property of Sellers located at the Acquired Real Property, including (i) two (2) maintenance trailers for storage; (ii) a forklift cover; and (iii) a Sonitrol alarm system (collectively, the "Acquired Personal Property").
- (e) all rights against third parties, including causes of action, claims, counterclaims, defenses, credits, rebates (including any vendor or supplier rebates), demands, allowances, refunds (other than Tax refunds or Tax attributes), causes of action, rights of set off, rights of recovery, rights of recoupment or rights under or with respect to express or implied guarantees, warranties, representations, covenants or indemnities made by such third parties, with respect to any of the Acquired Real Property, or the Assumed Liabilities, in each case, other than (i) all preference or avoidance claims or actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable Law, (ii) all claims that any Seller or any of its Affiliates may have against any Person with respect to any other Excluded Assets or any Excluded Liabilities, and (iii) claims against any Seller or its Affiliates.
- 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Sellers be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Sellers shall retain all right, title and interest to, in and under any of the other properties, rights, interests and assets of Sellers other than the Acquired Assets (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Assets</u>"). Further notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, and without limiting any rights of

Purchaser set forth in this Agreement, to the extent that any specific Acquired Asset located in Canada (if applicable) cannot be sold free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind (or such liabilities cannot be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order), Purchaser may, at its sole and absolute discretion, remove such asset from the Acquired Assets prior to Closing with no corresponding reduction in the Purchase Price. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers shall not be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Purchaser shall not acquire, (i) any assets other than the Acquired Assets, (ii) any relationships, obligations, or liabilities in respect of any employees, suppliers, or customers of Sellers, (iii) any products or services in respect of Sellers' business and (iv) any goodwill or intellectual property in respect to Sellers' business.

- 1.3 <u>Assumption of Certain Liabilities</u>. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Sale Order, in addition to the payment of the Cash Payment in accordance with <u>Section 2.1</u>, Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall irrevocably assume from each Seller (and from and after the Closing pay, perform, discharge, or otherwise satisfy in accordance with their respective terms), and Sellers shall irrevocably transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, only the following Liabilities, without duplication and only to the extent not paid prior to the Closing (collectively, the "<u>Assumed Liabilities</u>"):
- (a) all Liabilities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Taxes other than income Taxes of Sellers) relating to amounts required to be paid, or actions required to be taken or not to be taken, by Purchaser under this Agreement and all Transfer Taxes;
- (b) all Liabilities agreed to be assumed by Purchaser or for which Purchaser has agreed to be responsible in accordance with this Agreement; and
- (c) any Liabilities arising out of or relating to any environmental, health or safety matter, including those arising under or relating to Environmental Laws or Hazardous Materials, in connection with ownership, operation, use or maintenance of the Acquired Assets, whenever arising or occurring (the "Environmental Liabilities") other than those Environmental Liabilities (i) that are dischargeable, or capable of being sold free and clear, pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Sale Order (as applicable) (ii) that are otherwise dischargeable pursuant to Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code r Sale Order (as applicable), (iii) from which the Acquired Assets are otherwise released as of the Closing pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Sale Order.
- 1.4 <u>Excluded Liabilities</u>. Purchaser and the Designated Purchaser(s) (if any) shall not assume, be obligated to pay, perform or otherwise discharge or in any other manner be liable or responsible for any Liabilities of, or Action against, any Seller of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, known or unknown, currently existing or hereafter arising, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, and however arising, whether existing on the Closing Date or arising thereafter as a result of any act, omission, or circumstances taking place prior to the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities (all such Liabilities that are not Assumed Liabilities being referred to collectively herein as the "Excluded Liabilities"). For the avoidance of doubt, all Liabilities under, associated with or with respect to any employee claim, former employee claim or claims from or related to any

collective bargaining agreement, or corresponding or related pension plan obligation, under United States Law are expressly excluded.

#### ARTICLE II CONSIDERATION; PAYMENT; CLOSING

#### 2.1 Consideration; Payment.

- (a) The aggregate consideration (collectively, the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") to be paid by Purchaser for the purchase of the Acquired Assets shall be: (i) a cash payment of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$285,000.00), subject to adjustments as specified in <u>Section 2.7</u> (the "<u>Cash Payment</u>"), (ii) the assumption of Assumed Liabilities, (iii) the storage of the Rolling Stock on Purchaser's property pursuant to <u>Section 6.11</u> hereof (to the extent applicable), and (iv) such other consideration under law provided to Sellers pursuant to this Agreement.
- (b) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Sellers the Cash Payment, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Section 2.7</u>, <u>less</u> the Deposit, (the "<u>Closing Date Payment</u>"). The Closing Date Payment and any payment required to be made pursuant to any other provision hereof shall be made in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as shall be designated in writing by the applicable Party to (or for the benefit of) whom such payment is to be made at least two (2) Business Days prior to the date such payment is to be made.
- (c) The Purchaser shall be liable for and shall pay all Transfer Taxes in addition to the Purchase Price.

#### 2.2 Deposit.

- Purchaser, on or prior to the date hereof (which shall have been (x) the date Purchaser submitted a Bid (as defined in, and in accordance with, the Bidding Procedures Order) and (y) any applicable subsequent date on which (to the extent applicable) the Purchase Price of such Bid increased), has, as of the date hereof, made an earnest money deposit (including any subsequently required incremental deposit(s)) with SRS Acquiom (with its affiliates, as applicable, the "Escrow Agent") in the amount equal to 5% of the Cash Payment portion of the Purchase Price (the "Deposit"), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien, attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date or otherwise paid or disbursed as expressly provided in this Agreement.
- (b) If this Agreement has been terminated by Sellers pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f) (or by Purchaser pursuant to Section 8.1(b) or 8.1(c), in each case in circumstances where Sellers would be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all

investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow, and Yellow shall retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any); <u>provided</u> that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit any other remedies to which Purchaser may be entitled under this Agreement or applicable Law.

- (c) If this Agreement has been terminated by any Party, other than as contemplated by Section 2.2(b), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Purchaser, and the Deposit, together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any, shall be returned to Purchaser within five (5) Business Days after such termination.
- (d) The Parties agree that Sellers' right to retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any), as set forth in Section 2.2(b), is not a penalty, but rather is liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate Sellers for their efforts and resources expended and the opportunities foregone while negotiating this Agreement and in reliance on this Agreement and on the expectation of the consummation of the Transactions, which amount would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision.
- (e) If the Closing occurs, at the Closing the Parties shall deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any), less the aggregate amount of any Disputed Amounts, to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow. In the event there are any Disputed Amounts at the time of the Closing, the parties shall, within one (1) Business Day following the resolution of such Disputed Amounts by the Independent Accountant in accordance with Section 2.7(c)(ii), deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds the remaining amounts of the Deposit and any additional Deposit amounts to the Party or Parties entitled thereto pursuant to the written decision of the Independent Accountant as set forth in Section 2.7(c)(ii), to such account(s) as may be designated by such recipient Party or Parties.

#### 2.3 <u>Closing; Escrow</u>.

- (a) <u>Closing</u>. The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities in accordance with this Agreement (the "<u>Closing</u>") will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents, or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the "<u>Closing Date</u>." In anticipation of and following the Closing Date, Sellers and Purchaser shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to accomplish the recording of all documents and instruments necessary to transfer title to the Acquired Real Property within fourteen (14) days of Closing.
- (b) <u>Closing Escrow</u>. The Closing shall take place pursuant to a deed and money escrow with the National Commercial Services Chicago of Chicago Title Insurance Company, located at 35 West Wacker Drive, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL Attn: Cindy Malone (the "<u>Title</u>

Company") in accordance with the standard document and deed and money escrow agreement utilized by the Title Company ("Closing Escrow") to be opened by the Purchaser with the Title Company on or before the Closing Date, with such special provisions inserted in the Closing Escrow as may be required to conform to this Agreement; provided that, in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Closing Escrow, the terms of this Agreement shall control. All of the documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 2.4 and Section 2.5, and otherwise appropriate to consummate the Transactions shall be delivered to the Title Company, as closing agent, on or before Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree that the Closing may take place remotely or in a manner so that the Parties and their respective attorneys, or any of them, need not be physically present and may deliver all necessary documents by overnight mail or other means, in which event the Parties agree to complete all arrangements for Closing not later than the Closing Date so that all requirements, with the exception of the Purchase Price, for Closing are in place by the scheduled time for the Closing.

- 2.4 <u>Closing Deliveries by Sellers</u>. At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser:
- (a) a quit claim deed (the "<u>Deed</u>") with respect to each parcel of Acquired Real Property, duly executed by the applicable Sellers (as applicable);
- (b) an IRS Form W-9 or IRS Form W-8, as applicable, executed by each Seller or each Seller's regarded owner for U.S. federal income Tax purposes;
- (c) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Yellow certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.2(a) and 7.2(c) have been satisfied;
- (d) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a seller of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county and state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Real Property is located, none of which shall expand the representations and warranties, or any other Liability of Sellers, or remedies of Purchaser against Sellers, hereunder;
- (e) physical access to and possession of each parcel of the Acquired Real Property;
- (f) an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, duly executed by Seller, if applicable;
- (g) a Bill of Sale for the Acquired Personal Property, duly executed by Seller; and
- (h) a satisfactory final non-appealable order from the bankruptcy court authorizing the proposed transaction in the bankruptcy proceedings of Seller, which includes lifting the stay to record the Deed.

#### 2.5 <u>Closing Deliveries by Purchaser.</u>

- (a) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to (or at the direction of) Sellers:
  - (i) the Closing Date Payment;
- (ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser, if applicable;
- (iii) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Purchaser certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.3(a) and 7.3(b) have been satisfied; and
- (iv) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a purchaser of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county, state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Real Property is located.
- (b) Further at the Closing, Purchaser shall pay the Prorations and Closing-Related Costs set forth in Section 2.7.
- 2.6 <u>Withholding</u>. Purchaser shall not be entitled to deduct and withhold any Taxes from any amounts otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent resulting from a Seller's failure to satisfy its obligations under <u>Section 2.4(b)</u>.

#### 2.7 Adjustment; Prorations and Expenses.

- (a) <u>Prorations</u>. The following prorations (the "<u>Prorations</u>"), except as specifically provided in this Agreement to the contrary, shall be made as of 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date, it being agreed between the Parties that the Closing Date shall be an income and expense day for Purchaser, and shall be applied to reduce or increase the Purchase Price and the Closing Date Payment, as applicable:
  - (i) <u>Taxes</u>. All Taxes with respect to the Acquired Real Property not due and payable as of the Closing Date, shall be prorated as of the Closing Date based on the most recent ascertainable tax information for tax parcel number(s) that is attributable to the Acquired Real Property. All prorations shall be final. Any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Acquired Real Property which are due and payable for the period prior to the Closing Date shall be paid by Sellers at Closing, and any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Acquired Real Property which are due and payable for the period subsequent to the Closing Date shall be paid by Purchaser. The term "<u>Taxes</u>" as used in this <u>Section 2.7(a)(i)</u> includes general assessments, including regular annual assessments payable to any property owners association, but does not include rollback or deferred taxes which shall be paid by the Purchaser without contribution from the Sellers even if such rollback or deferred taxes are applicable to a period prior to Closing.
  - (ii) <u>Payments</u>. All of the following: (A) utilities; (B) water and sewer charges; (C) any prepaid items which are transferred to Purchaser at the Closing and annual

permit and inspection fees; and (D) and any other items, the credit or proration of which are necessary to fairly allocate the benefits and burdens of ownership of the Acquired Assets, shall be prorated at the Closing. All prorations shall be final (subject, in the case of utilities payments, to the provisions of <u>Section 6.13</u>).

- (iii) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. In the event that accurate prorations and other adjustments cannot be made at Closing because current bills are not available or the amount to be adjusted is not yet ascertainable, the Parties shall prorate on the best available information. All prorations shall be final (subject, in the case of utilities payments, to the provisions of Section 6.13).
- (b) <u>Closing-Related Costs</u>. At Closing, Purchaser shall pay (i) the cost of the Closing Escrow; (ii) any costs related to any inspections by any municipality and repairs required by any municipal, county, provincial, or state inspections, if any, and shall meet any other requirements as established by any municipal, county, provincial, or State ordinance with regard to the transfer of real estate; (iii) all financing related fees related to any Purchaser financing, if any; and (iv) all recording and registration charges for the each conveyancing document and all documents pertaining to any Purchaser financing, if any. All closing costs other than as specified above, or as may be specifically allocated elsewhere in this Agreement, will be payable by the party responsible therefor at Closing. Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the Parties shall each be solely responsible for the fees and disbursements of their respective counsel and other professional advisors (all of the foregoing, the "<u>Closing-Related Costs</u>").

#### (c) <u>Closing Statement; Resolution of Disputes.</u>

- At least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to Yellow a statement setting forth Purchaser's good faith estimates (prepared by the Title Company) of (and reasonably detailed calculations of) the Closing Date Payment and Purchaser's Closing-Related Costs, but not including the Prorations, and within one (1) Business Day thereafter Yellow shall deliver to Purchaser a statement setting forth Yellow's good faith estimates of (and reasonably detailed calculations of) Yellow's response to such amounts, Sellers' Closing-Related Costs and the Prorations (the "Closing Statement"). The Parties shall work together in good faith to resolve any differences that they may have with respect to the computation of any items in the Closing Statement which arise in connection with Purchaser's review thereof (it being understood that updated information from the Title Company may require changes to such amounts); ; provided that in the event any such differences are not resolved by the day immediately preceding the Closing Date, then the Closing shall proceed pursuant to this Article II, based on the amounts set forth in the Closing Statement together with any changes that the Parties have agreed to, and any amounts remaining in dispute (being the difference between each Party's good faith position on each such amount, the "Disputed Amounts") will be retained by the Escrow Agent until resolution of such dispute in accordance with Section 2.7(c)(ii).
- (ii) All Disputed Amounts shall be submitted for resolution to Kroll, LLC (the "<u>Independent Accountant</u>") who, acting as experts and not arbitrators, shall resolve the Disputed Amounts only and make any relevant adjustments to the Closing Statement. The Parties hereto agree that all adjustments shall be made without regard to

materiality. The Independent Accountant shall only decide the specific items under dispute by the Parties, acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator, and its decision for each Disputed Amount must be within the range of values asserted by the Parties, respectively. The fees and expenses of the Independent Accountant shall be allocated to and borne by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, in inverse proportion as they may prevail on the Disputed Amounts, which proportionate allocations shall be calculated on an aggregate basis based on the relative dollar values of all Disputed Amounts and shall be determined by the Independent Accountant and included in its written decision. The Independent Accountant shall decide as soon as practicable within thirty (30) days (or such other time as the Parties shall agree in writing) after their engagement, and their resolution of the Disputed Amounts and their adjustments to the Closing Statement shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and the Disputed Amounts shall be released by the Escrow Agent and disbursed to the Party or Parties set forth in the written decision of the Independent Accountant in accordance with this Section 2.7(c)(ii).

## ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Except as (i) disclosed in the forms, reports, schedules, statements, exhibits and other documents filed with the SEC by Yellow in respect of Sellers and their business to the extent publicly available on the SEC's EDGAR database (other than any disclosures set forth under the headings "Risk Factors" or "Forward-Looking Statements" and any other disclosures included therein to the extent they are forward-looking in nature), (ii) disclosed in any forms, statements or other documents filed with the Bankruptcy Court, (iii) set forth in the Schedules delivered by Sellers concurrently herewith (each, a "Schedule" and collectively, the "Schedules") and subject to Section 10.10, or (iv) disclosed in land registry offices, Sellers represent and warrant to Purchaser as of the date hereof as follows.

3.1 Organization and Qualification. Each Seller is a corporation or limited liability company, as applicable, duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation. Each Seller is duly licensed or qualified to do business under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 3.2 Authorization of Agreement. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals:

- (a) each Seller has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each such Seller is a party and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions;
- (b) the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which such Seller is a party, and the consummation by such Seller of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action, limited liability company action or limited partnership action on the part of such Seller, as applicable, and no other organizational

proceedings on such Seller's part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by such Seller of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements and the consummation by it of the Transactions; and

- (c) this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each Seller is a party have been, or will be, duly executed and delivered by such Seller and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof and thereof by the other parties hereto and thereto, constitutes, or will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of such Seller, enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its and their terms, except that such enforceability (a) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar Laws of general application affecting or relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (b) is subject to general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity (collectively, the "Enforceability Exceptions").
- 3.3 <u>Conflicts; Consents.</u> Assuming that (a) the Sale Order and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained, (b) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, Permits or consents set forth on <u>Schedule 3.3</u> are made, given or obtained (as applicable), and (c) the requirements of the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Sellers of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements, nor the consummation by Sellers of the Transactions, nor performance or compliance by Sellers with any of the terms or provisions hereof or thereof, will (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of each Seller, (ii) violate any Law or Order applicable to any Seller or (iii) result in the creation of any Encumbrance any of the Acquired Assets.
- 3.4 <u>Title to Acquired Real Property.</u> <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> sets forth a true and complete list of all Acquired Real Property. Sellers have good, valid and marketable fee simple title to the Acquired Real Property, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances that will be released or terminated at or prior to Closing. With respect to the Acquired Real Property, none of the Sellers has currently leased or otherwise granted to any Person the right to use or occupy such Acquired Real Property or any portion thereof.
- 3.5 Environmental Matters. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.5 or, as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) Seller and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets, which compliance includes complying in all material respects with all Permits required by applicable Environmental Laws for the ownership and operation of the Acquired Assets as currently owned and operated, (ii) within the two (2) years preceding the date hereof, Seller and its Subsidiaries have not received any written notice, and there are no Actions pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened in writing against Seller or any Subsidiary, regarding any violation of Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets and (iii) to the Knowledge of Seller, within the past two (2) years preceding the date hereof Seller and its Subsidiaries have not released any Hazardous Material at the Acquired Real Property, in violation of Environmental Laws and in a manner that currently requires remediation by a Seller or its Subsidiaries under Environmental Laws. This Section 3.5 contains the Seller's sole representations and warranties regarding Environmental Laws, Hazardous Materials, or any other environmental, health or safety matters.

- 3.6 <u>Brokers</u>. Except for Ducera Partners LLC ("<u>Seller Banker</u>"), CBRE, Inc. ("<u>Seller Broker</u>"), no broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission, or the reimbursement of expenses in connection therewith, in connection with the Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of a Seller or any of its Subsidiaries.
- No Other Representations or Warranties. Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in this Article III (as qualified by the Schedules and in accordance with the express terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) of this Agreement) (the "Express Representations") (it being understood that Purchaser has relied only on such Express Representations and warranties), Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that no Seller nor any other Person on behalf of any Seller makes, and neither Purchaser has relied on, is relying on, or will rely on the accuracy or completeness of any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to any Seller, the Acquired Assets, or the Assumed Liabilities or with respect to any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material of any nature made available or provided by any Person (including in any presentations or other materials prepared by Seller Banker or Seller Broker) (collectively, the "Information Presentation") or in that certain "Project Prime" data room administered by Datasite (the "Dataroom") or in that certain data room administered by Seller Broker (the "CBRE Dataroom") or elsewhere to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors on behalf of Sellers or any of their Affiliates or Advisors. Without limiting the foregoing, no Seller nor any of its Advisors or any other Person will have or be subject to any Liability whatsoever to Purchaser, or any other Person, resulting from the distribution to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors, or Purchaser's or any of its Affiliates' or Advisors' use of or reliance on, any such information, including the Information Presentation, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or the CBRE Dataroom or otherwise in expectation of the Transactions or any discussions with respect to any of the foregoing information.

## ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser represents and warrants to Sellers as of the date hereof as follows. For all purposes of this <u>Article IV</u>, any reference to the Purchaser shall be deemed to include any Designated Purchaser.

4.1 Organization and Qualification. Purchaser is an entity duly created, formed or organized (as applicable), validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its creation, formation or organization (as applicable) and has all requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority necessary to conduct its business as it is now being conducted, except (other than with respect to Purchaser's due formation and valid existence) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions. Purchaser is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law) under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the character or location of the properties owned or used by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or

in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions.

4.2 <u>Authorization of Agreement</u>. Purchaser has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement, and the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate or similar organizational action and no other corporate or similar organizational proceedings on its part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the Transactions. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by the other Parties, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except that such enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

#### 4.3 Conflicts; Consents.

- (a) Assuming that (i) the Sale Order and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained and (ii) the requirements of the HSR Act are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement, nor the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions or the Financing, nor performance or compliance by Purchaser with any of the terms or provisions hereof will (A) conflict with or violate any provision of Purchaser's Organizational Documents, (B) violate any Law or Order applicable to Purchaser, (C) violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancelation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any loan or credit agreement or other material Contract to which Purchaser is a party or accelerate Purchaser's obligations under any such Contract, or (D) result in the creation of any Encumbrance on any properties or assets of Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries, except, in the case of clauses (B) through (D), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.
- (b) Purchaser is not required to file, seek or obtain any notice, authorization, approval, Order, permit or consent of or with any Governmental Body in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement or the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, except (i) any filings required to be made under the HSR Act, or (ii) where failure to obtain such consent, approval, authorization or action, or to make such filing or notification, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.
- 4.4 <u>Financing</u>. Subject to the other provisions of this <u>Section 4.4</u>, Purchaser has as of the both the date of the submission of its Bid (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) and the Bidder Approval Date, and will have at the Closing, sufficient funds in an aggregate amount necessary to pay the Purchase Price in full and to consummate all of the other Transactions, including the payment of the Purchase Price in full at Closing and all fees, expenses of, and other amounts required to be paid at Closing by, Purchaser in connection with the Transactions (the

"Specified Uses") and does not know of any circumstance or condition that could reasonably be expected to prevent or delay the availability of such funds or otherwise impair such capability at the Closing and such other dates that such obligations and transactions are required to be satisfied pursuant to the terms hereof. Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to Closing or to any of its obligations under this Agreement that Purchaser obtains financing for the Transactions.

- (a) Notwithstanding this <u>Section 4.4</u> or any other provision of this Agreement, Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to the Closing or to any of its other obligations under this Agreement (including consummating the Transactions) that Purchaser obtain financing for or related to Transactions (including receipt of all or any portion of the proceeds of the Financing).
- 4.5 <u>Brokers</u>. There is no investment banker, broker, finder, or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of Purchaser that might be entitled to any fee or commission in connection with the Transactions.
- 4.6 <u>No Litigation</u>. There are no Actions pending or, to Purchaser's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Purchaser that will or would be reasonably likely to adversely affect Purchaser's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the consummation of the Transactions.
- 4.7 <u>Certain Arrangements</u>. There are no Contracts, undertakings, commitments or obligations, whether written or oral, between any member of the Purchaser Group, on the one hand, and any member of the management of Seller or its board of directors (or applicable governing body of any Affiliate of Seller), any holder of equity or debt securities of Seller, or any lender or creditor of Seller or any Affiliate of Seller, on the other hand, (a) relating in any way to the acquisition of the Acquired Assets or the Transactions or (b) that would be reasonably likely to prevent, restrict, impede or affect adversely the ability of Seller or any of its Affiliates to entertain, negotiate or participate in any such transactions.
- 4.8 <u>Solvency</u>. Purchaser is, and immediately after giving effect to the Transactions shall be, solvent and at all times shall: (a) be able to pay its debts as they become due; (b) own property that has a fair saleable value greater than the amounts required to pay its debt (including a reasonable estimate of the amount of all contingent Liabilities) and (c) have adequate capital to carry on its business. No transfer of property is being made and no obligation is being incurred in connection with the Transactions with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of Purchaser. In connection with the Transactions, Purchaser has not incurred, nor plans to incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they become absolute and matured.
- 4.9 <u>No Foreign Person</u>. As of Closing, Purchaser will not be a "foreign person," as defined in Section 721 of the U.S. Defense Production Act of 1950, including any implementing regulations thereof.

#### ARTICLE V BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

#### 5.1 <u>Bankruptcy Actions</u>.

- (a) The bidding (and all related) procedures to be employed with respect to this Agreement shall be those reflected in the Bidding Procedures Order. Purchaser agrees and acknowledges that Sellers, including through its representatives, are and may continue soliciting inquiries, proposals or offers from third parties in connection with any Alternative Transaction pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order and this Agreement, then the Bidding Procedures Order shall control.
- (b) Purchaser shall promptly take all actions as are reasonably requested by Sellers to assist in obtaining the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order and any other Order reasonably necessary in connection with the Transactions, including furnishing affidavits, reasonable and customary financial information demonstrating wherewithal to perform under this Agreement or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court and making employees and Advisors of Purchaser and its Affiliates available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court for the purposes of, among other things, providing necessary assurances of performance by Purchaser under this Agreement, and demonstrating that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as demonstrating Purchaser's ability to pay and perform or otherwise satisfy any Assumed Liabilities following the Closing.
- (c) Each Party shall (i) appear formally or informally in the Bankruptcy Court if reasonably requested by the other Party or required by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Transactions and (ii) keep the other reasonably apprised of the status of material matters related to the Agreement, including, upon reasonable request, promptly furnishing the other with copies of notices or other communications received by a Seller from the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the Transactions.
- (d) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that this Agreement and the sale of the Acquired Assets are subject to higher and better bids and Bankruptcy Court approval. Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers must take reasonable steps to demonstrate that they have sought to obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets, including giving notice thereof to the creditors of Sellers and other interested parties, providing information about Sellers to prospective bidders, entertaining higher and better offers from such prospective bidders, and, in the event that additional qualified prospective bidders desire to bid for the Acquired Assets, conducting an Auction or otherwise seeking to maximize the value of the Acquired Assets pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.
- (e) Nothing in this <u>Section 5.1</u> shall prevent Sellers from modifying the Bidding Procedures (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) as necessary or appropriate to maximize value for Sellers' estate in accordance with Sellers' fiduciary obligations and the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.

5.2 <u>Approval</u>. Sellers' obligations under this Agreement and in connection with the Transactions are subject to entry of and, to the extent entered, the terms of any Orders of the Bankruptcy Court (including entry of the Sale Order). Nothing in this Agreement shall require Sellers or their respective Affiliates to give testimony to or submit a motion or any other pleading or statement to the Bankruptcy Court that is untruthful or to violate any duty of candor or other fiduciary duty to the Bankruptcy Court or their stakeholders.

#### ARTICLE VI COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

6.1 <u>Conduct of the Sellers</u>. From the date of this Agreement until the Closing Date or the earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Article VIII</u>, except in connection with a Permitted Exception, Sellers shall not sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge, grant any Encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances to be removed by operation of the Sale Order) on or otherwise encumber or dispose of any of the Acquired Assets, or otherwise commit or agree to take any of the foregoing actions. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to give to Purchaser, directly or indirectly, rights to control or direct the operations of Sellers prior to the Closing.

#### 6.2 Access to Information.

- From the date hereof until the Closing, Sellers will provide Purchaser and (a) its authorized Advisors with reasonable access and upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours (so long as consistent with applicable Law and in accordance with the reasonable procedures established by Sellers) to the facilities, books and records (excluding any personnel files) of Sellers, in order for Purchaser and its authorized Advisors to access such information regarding the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities (which shall include the Acquired Real Property, for certainty) as is reasonably necessary in order to consummate the Transactions; provided that (i) such access does not unreasonably interfere with the normal operations of Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries, (ii) such access will occur in such a manner as Sellers reasonably determines to be appropriate to protect the confidentiality of the Transactions and such books and records, (iii) all requests for access will be directed to Seller Broker and Seller Banker or such other Person(s) as Sellers may designate in writing from time to time, (iv) nothing herein will require Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries to provide access to, or to disclose any information to, Purchaser or any other Person if such access or disclosure (A) would reasonably cause competitive harm to Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries if the Transactions are not consummated, (B) would waive any legal privilege or (C) would be in violation of applicable Laws (including the HSR Act and Antitrust Laws) or the provisions of any Contract to which Sellers is bound or would violate any fiduciary duty and (v) nothing herein will permit Purchaser or its authorized Advisors to conduct any sampling or testing of environmental media or any other invasive investigation or assessment at any property or facility (including the Acquired Real Property) of Sellers, including of the type commonly known as a Phase II environmental site assessment.
- (b) The information provided pursuant to this <u>Section 6.2</u> will be used solely for the purpose of consummating the Transactions, and will be governed by all the terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreement, which Confidentiality Agreement shall survive the

execution of this Agreement through the first to occur of the Closing and two years following the date hereof notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein. Purchaser will, and will cause its Advisors to, abide by the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement with respect to such access and any information furnished to Purchaser or any of its Advisors. Sellers make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of any information, if any, provided pursuant to this Section 6.2, and none of Purchaser or its Advisors may rely on the accuracy of any such information.

(c) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group to, contact any officer, manager, director, employee, customer, supplier, lessee, lessor, lender, licensee, licensor, distributor, noteholder or other material business relation of any Seller or any of its Affiliates prior to the Closing with respect to any Seller, any of its Subsidiaries, any of their respective businesses or the Transactions, in each case, without the prior written consent of Sellers for each such contact, other than in the ordinary course of Purchaser's business unrelated to the Transactions and without referring to the Transactions and without disclosing any information in breach of the Confidentiality Agreement, but subject in all cases to Section 10.4(c).

#### 6.3 Regulatory Approvals.

- (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by Seller under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with Purchaser in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as Purchaser may reasonably request in connection with any filings required to be made by the Purchaser Group pursuant to Section 6.3(b), and (iii)(A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances in connection with such filings.
- (b) Subject to Section 6.4, Purchaser will, and will cause its Affiliates and Advisors to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by any member of the Purchaser Group under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) reasonably cooperate with any Seller in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as any Seller may request in connection with any filings made by any Seller pursuant to Section 6.3(a), and (iii) (A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(b) or Section 6.3(a) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Purchaser shall, at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, prepare, submit and diligently prosecute applications, filings, submissions and other documents for the transfer, assignment or reissuance to Purchaser of any Permits required under Law, if any (including Environmental Law), and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with Purchaser obtain the relevant issuing agency's approval of the transfer, assignment, or revocation and reissuance of such Permits.
- (d) This <u>Section 6.3</u> shall not apply to efforts related to Antitrust Laws, which shall be governed by the obligations set forth in <u>Section 6.4</u> below.

#### 6.4 Antitrust Notification.

- (a) To the extent required, each Seller and Purchaser (and their respective Affiliates, if applicable) will, (i) as promptly as practicable and no later than ten (10) Business Days following the date of this Agreement, file with the United States Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC") and the United States Department of Justice (the "DOJ"), a Notification and Report Form relating to this Agreement the Transactions pursuant to the HSR Act, and (ii) as promptly as practicable and no later than thirty (30) days following the date of this Agreement, file all notifications, filings, registrations, forms and submissions, including any draft notifications in jurisdictions requiring pre-notification, as are required by any Antitrust Laws.
- Each Seller and Purchaser shall (and shall cause their respective Affiliates to) (A) cooperate and coordinate (and shall cause its respective Affiliates to cooperate and coordinate) with the other in the making of such filings; (B) supply the other (or cause the other to be supplied) with any information that may be required in order to make such filings; (C) make (or cause to be made) an appropriate response to any additional information that may be required or requested by the FTC, the DOJ or the Governmental Bodies of any other applicable jurisdiction; and (D) take (and cause their Affiliates to take) all action necessary, proper or advisable to (1) cause the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting periods pursuant to the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Laws applicable to this Agreement or the Transactions; and (2) obtain any required Consents pursuant to the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Laws applicable to this Agreement or the Transactions, in each case as promptly as reasonably practicable and in any event prior to the Outside Date. If any Party or Affiliate thereof receives any comments or a request for additional information or documentary material from any Governmental Body with respect to the Transactions pursuant to the HSR Act or any other applicable Antitrust Law, then such Party shall make (or cause to be made), as promptly as practicable and after consultation with the other Party, an appropriate response to such request; provided that neither Party may stay, toll or extend any applicable waiting period under the HSR Act, pull and refile under the HSR Act or enter into any timing agreement or other understanding with any Governmental Body with respect to the HSR Act or any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions without the prior written consent of the other Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Purchaser will be solely responsible for payment of all filing fees payable in connection with such filings.
- will use their reasonable best efforts to as promptly as practicable (and in any event prior to the Outside Date) obtain any clearances, Consents, approvals, waivers, actions, waiting period expirations or terminations, non-actions or other authorizations required under the HSR Act or any other Antitrust Law for the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions. In furtherance and not in limitation of the other covenants in this Section 6.4, and notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, Purchaser will take, and will cause its Affiliates to take, any and all steps necessary to avoid or eliminate each and every impediment under any Antitrust Law that may be asserted by any Governmental Body or any other Person as may be required in order to obtain satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) prior to the Outside Date and allow the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions as soon as practicable and, in any event, prior to the Outside Date, including offering, negotiating, committing to and effecting, by Consent decree, hold separate order or otherwise, (i) the sale, divestiture, transfer, license, disposition, or hold separate (through the establishment of a trust or otherwise), of any and all of the capital stock

or other equity or voting interest, assets (whether tangible or intangible), rights, properties, products or businesses of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; (ii) the termination, modification, or assignment of existing relationships, joint ventures, Contracts, or obligations of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; (iii) the modification of any course of conduct regarding future operations of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; and (iv) any other restrictions on the activities of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries, including the freedom of action of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries with respect to, or their ability to retain, any of their respective operations, divisions, businesses, product lines, customers, assets or rights or interests, or their freedom of action with respect to the assets, properties, or businesses to be acquired pursuant to this Agreement. Purchaser shall oppose any request for, the entry of, and seek to have vacated or terminated, any Order, judgment, decree, injunction or ruling of any Governmental Body that could restrain, prevent or delay any required Consents applicable to the Transactions, including by defending through litigation, any Action asserted by any Person in any court or before any Governmental Body and by exhausting all avenues of appeal, including appealing properly any adverse decision or Order by any Governmental Body, it being understood that the costs and expenses of all such actions shall be borne by Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall require the Seller or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates to take or agree to take any action that is unrelated to Transactions or is not conditioned on the Closing as may be required in order to obtain satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) prior to the Outside Date, in each case, so as to allow the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions as soon as practicable and, in any event, prior to the Outside Date.

- None of Sellers or Purchaser will participate in any meeting or discussion with any Governmental Body with respect of any filings, applications, investigation or other inquiry relating to the Transactions without giving the other Party reasonable prior notice of the meeting or discussion and, to the extent permitted by the relevant Governmental Body, the opportunity to attend and participate in such meeting or discussion, unless prohibited by such Governmental Body. Sellers will have the right to review and approve the content of any draft notifications, formal notifications, filing, submission or other written communication (and any analyses, memoranda, presentations, white papers, correspondence or other written materials submitted therewith) to be submitted to any Governmental Body in advance of any such submission. Each Party acknowledges that, with respect to any non-public information provided by a Party to the other under this Section 6.4, each Party may (1) designate such material as restricted to "outside counsel only" and any such material shall not be shared with employees, officers or directors or their equivalents of the receiving Party without approval of the disclosing Party and (2) redact such materials as necessary to satisfy contractual confidentiality obligations, preserve attorney-client privilege or protect material relating to the valuation of the Acquired Assets.
- (e) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group or their respective Affiliates to, directly or indirectly take any action or agree to take any action (including but limited to acquiring or agreeing to acquire any assets or businesses) that would be reasonably likely to materially delay or prevent the receipt of any required clearances, Consents, approvals, waivers, actions, waiting period expirations or terminations, non-actions or other authorizations under the HSR Act or other Antitrust Law or increase the risk of any Governmental

Body entering an Order preventing, delaying or prohibiting the consummation of the Transactions or delay the consummation of the Transactions.

#### 6.5 Reasonable Efforts; Cooperation.

- Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, each Party shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, use its and their respective reasonable best efforts to perform its and their respective obligations hereunder and to take, or cause to be taken, and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to cause the Transactions to be effected as soon as practicable, but in any event on or prior to the Outside Date, in accordance with the terms hereof and to cooperate with each other Party, its Affiliates and its and their respective Advisors in connection with any step required to be taken as a part of its obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, the "reasonable best efforts" of Sellers will not require Sellers or any of its Affiliates or other Seller Parties to expend any money to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty, to commence any Action, to waive or surrender any right, to modify any Contract or to waive or forego any right, remedy or condition hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties agree that the foregoing cannot be construed to create any obligation on any of the aforementioned Advisors to take or refrain from taking any action, absent an express contractual requirement to do so, nor can any of the foregoing be construed to override existing confidentiality and other obligations owed by any Party or other Person to such Advisors.
- (b) The obligations of Sellers pursuant to this Agreement, including this Section 6.5, shall be subject to any Orders entered, or approvals or authorizations granted or required, by or under (i) the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code (including in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases) and (ii) Sellers' obligations as debtors in possession to comply with, and rights as debtors in possession under, any Order of the Bankruptcy Court (including the Bidding Procedures Order and the Sale Order) and Sellers' duty to seek and obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets as required by the Bankruptcy Code.
- 6.6 <u>De-Branding</u>. As soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event more than sixty (60) days after the Closing, Purchaser or Designated Purchaser, as applicable, shall take all actions, if any, necessary to remove or obscure any of Sellers' identifiable trademarks, tradenames, trade dress, branding, signage, or other usage of any Seller's trademarks, business names and logos located on or about the Acquired Real Property, including all uses of the name "Yellow" and Yellow's trademarks.
- 6.7 Further Assurances. From time to time, as and when requested by any Party and at such requesting Party's expense, any other Party will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and will take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such requesting Party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to evidence and effectuate the Transactions. In furtherance of the foregoing, in order to facilitate the timely registration of any Acquired Real Property in accordance with this Agreement and local land registry office requirements, the Parties shall agree upon the fair market value of each Acquired Real Property and each Party hereto will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, at the requesting Party's expense, such reasonable and typical affidavits, conveyances and/or filings as the local land registry office may require and to which the requested

Party has no reasonable objection. However, while each of the Parties will co-operate in connection with the foregoing, notwithstanding the foregoing co-operation, said co-operation and the resulting affidavits, conveyances and/or filings shall not in itself, in any manner: (x) increase or decrease the scope or any other aspect of any Party's representations or warranties and/or other obligations contained in this Agreement; and (y) result in a requested Party incurring any additional third party costs or expenses (other than its own legal fees which it shall continue to be solely responsible for bearing).

Closing, all nontransferable insurance coverage provided in relation to any Seller and the Acquired Assets that is maintained by such Seller or its Affiliates (whether such policies are maintained with third party insurers or with Seller or its Affiliates) shall cease to provide any coverage to Purchaser and the Acquired Assets and no further coverage shall be available to Purchaser or the Acquired Assets under any such policies. From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to make claims and the right to any proceeds with respect to any matter solely to the extent related to the Acquired Assets or Assumed Liabilities under any insurance policies for occurrence-based claims inuring to the benefit of Sellers or any of their Affiliates for periods prior to the Closing, and Sellers shall use reasonable efforts to seek recovery or allow Purchaser to seek recovery under such insurance policies, and Seller shall cooperate with Purchaser's reasonable requests if it seeks recovery, with respect to such matters and shall remit (or, at Purchaser's request, direct any such insurer to pay directly to Purchaser) any insurance proceeds actually obtained therefrom (net of Sellers' reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of seeking such recovery, to the extent not otherwise paid or reimbursed by Purchaser) to Purchaser or its designee.

#### 6.9 Receipt of Misdirected Assets; Liabilities.

- (a) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its respective Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Acquired Asset, the applicable Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such right, property or asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such asset that is received in the form of cash, checks or other documents) to Purchaser, and such asset will be deemed the property of Purchaser held in trust by such Seller for Purchaser until so transferred. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Excluded Asset, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such right, property or asset that is received in the form of cash, checks, or other documents) to the applicable Seller, and such asset will be deemed the property of such Seller held in trust by Purchaser for such Seller until so transferred.
- (b) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to Purchaser or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall assume and accept such Liability. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to a Seller or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to the applicable Seller or its Affiliates, and such Seller or its Affiliates shall assume and accept such Liability.

- 6.10 <u>Acknowledgment by Purchaser</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary:
- Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that it has conducted to its full satisfaction an independent investigation and verification of the business (including its financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, zoning, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects) of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities, and in making its determination to proceed with the Transactions, Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied solely, are relying, and will rely, solely, on the Express Representations and the results of the Purchaser Group's own independent investigation and verification and have not relied on, are not relying on, and will not rely on, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or CBRE Dataroom, any Information Presentation, or any other information, statements, disclosures or materials, in each case, whether written or oral, made or provided by or on behalf of any Seller or any other Seller Party, or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose or contain any information, except for the Express Representations. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that (i) the Express Representations are the sole and exclusive representations, warranties and statements of any kind made to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group and on which Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group may rely in connection with the Transactions and (ii) all other representations, warranties and statements of any kind or nature expressed or implied, statutory, whether in written, electronic or oral form, including (A) the completeness or accuracy of, or any omission to state or to disclose, any information (other than solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations) including in the Dataroom or CBRE Dataroom, Information Presentation, meetings, calls or correspondence with management of any Seller, any of the Seller Parties or any other Person on behalf of any Seller or any of the Seller Parties or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors and (B) any other statement relating to the historical, current or future business, financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of the Sellers, or the quality, quantity or condition of any of the Acquired Assets, are, in each case, specifically disclaimed by each Seller, on its behalf and on behalf of the Seller Parties. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group: (1) disclaims reliance on the items in clause (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence; and (2) acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on, is relying on and will rely on only the items in clause (i) in the immediately preceding sentence.
- (b) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that it will not assert, institute, or maintain, and will cause each member of the Purchaser Group not to assert, institute or maintain, any Action that makes any claim contrary to the agreements and covenants set forth in this Section 6.10. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that the covenants and agreements contained in this Section 6.10 (i) require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and (ii) are an integral part of the Transactions and that, without these agreements set forth in this Section 6.10, Sellers would not enter into this Agreement.

- Removal of Trucks, Trailers, Other Rolling Stock, and Other Assets. On or before the Closing Date, Sellers and Purchaser shall reasonably agree on Acquired Real Property locations to which the trucks, trailers and other rolling stock of Sellers (collectively, the "Rolling Stock") shall be consolidated to in order to permit a timely and organized disposition of such Rolling Stock. As a post-Closing covenant, and not as a Closing condition, all Rolling Stock shall have been removed from the Acquired Real Property within thirty (30) days after the Closing Date or such other period as the Parties may agree; provided that, if at the end of such period, there remains any Acquired Real Property that Sellers have not fully vacated in accordance with this Section 6.11, Sellers shall pay Purchaser a license fee per month thereafter (until so vacated) in the amount of a fair market rental rate per month equal to 0.7% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all pro-rated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties, for up to two additional months. If Sellers have not vacated such properties in accordance with this Section 6.11 by the end of the second additional month, the fair market rental rate per month for each additional month shall be 0.8% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all pro-rated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties, for up to two additional months. If Sellers have not vacated such properties by the end of the fourth additional month, the fair market rental rate per month thereafter shall be 1.0% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all prorated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties. No additional extensions shall be considered unless both Parties agree to such extension in writing. Sellers shall be responsible for Purchaser's reasonable legal expenses and other costs incurred by Purchaser in order to cause the disposition and/or removal of any remaining Rolling Stock from any Acquired Real Property. During the foregoing time periods, Purchaser shall provide Sellers with reasonable access (upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours) to the Acquired Real Property to (or to permit any third party to) remove the Rolling Stock and any other Excluded Assets located thereon.
- 6.12 Access. Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to collect all access keys, cards or codes, lock combinations, security codes or other entry system codes or passwords pertaining to physical access to each parcel of the Acquired Real Property and improvements thereon and to deliver the foregoing to Purchaser at the Closing, and to the extent that any of the foregoing are not located or delivered as of the Closing, Sellers shall continue to use reasonable best efforts to locate the foregoing and cooperate in all respects with Purchaser in obtaining the same or substitutes therefor.
- 6.13 <u>Utilities Transfers</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 2.7(a)</u>, within thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, Purchaser shall cause all utilities services for each Acquired Real Property to be transferred to Purchaser's (or the applicable Designated Purchaser's) name and account. Thereafter, (i) promptly upon receipt of Sellers' written invoice, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for the post-Closing portion of any such utilities services costs paid by Sellers, and (ii) promptly upon receipt of Purchaser's written invoice, Sellers shall reimburse Purchaser for the pre-Closing portion of any such utilities services costs paid by Purchaser, in each case as applicable. After thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, the Sellers shall have the right to cancel any remaining utilities services related to the Acquired Real Property; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such date may be extended upon the mutual agreement between the Parties.

#### ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

- 7.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) the expiration or termination of any required waiting period under the HSR Act, if required;
- (b) no Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) or Law restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Closing that is continuing in effect; and
- (c) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties.
- 7.2 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser</u>. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations and other than the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all respects only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1, Section 3.2 and Section 3.6 (collectively, the "Fundamental Representations") shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;
- (b) the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date with respect to each parcel of the Acquired Real Property;
- (c) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and
- (d) Purchaser shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Sellers confirming that the conditions set forth Section 2.4 have been satisfied.

- (e) As of the Closing Date, no right of first refusal relating to any individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property shall have been exercised, and the deadline to exercise any such right of first refusal shall have expired. In the event that the foregoing condition is not satisfied as of the Closing Date, Purchaser may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, to exclude such individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property from the Acquired Assets and proceed with the Closing, with the Purchase Price to be reduced by an amount determined pursuant to the methodology set forth in Section 7.2(b) hereof.
- 7.3 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Sellers</u>. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in <u>Article IV</u> shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;
- (b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and
- (c) Sellers shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming that the conditions set forth in <u>Section 2.5</u> have been satisfied.
- 7.4 <u>Waiver of Conditions</u>. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, any condition set forth in this <u>Article VII</u> that was not satisfied as of the Closing will be deemed to have been waived for all purposes by the Party having the benefit of such condition as of and after the Closing. None of Purchaser or Sellers may rely on the failure of any condition set forth in this <u>Article VII</u>, as applicable, to be satisfied if such failure was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, including its obligation to use its reasonable best efforts to consummate the Transactions as required under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

- 8.1 <u>Termination of Agreement</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing only in accordance with this <u>Section 8.1</u>, and in no other matter:
  - (a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;
- (b) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers to the other, if there is in effect any Law or Order enacted or issued by a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that restrains, enjoins, declares unlawful or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the Closing or declaring unlawful the Transactions, and such Law or Order has become final, binding and non-appealable; provided that no Party may terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(b) if the

issuance of such Order was sought or requested by such Party or caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

- (c) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if the Closing shall not have occurred on or ten (10) Business Days after the entry of the Sales Order; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such date may be extended one time for an additional thirty (30) calendar days at Yellow's option (the "<u>Outside Date</u>") (or such later date as provided in <u>Section 10.12</u>); <u>provided</u> that a Party shall not be permitted to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1(c)</u> if the failure of the Closing to have occurred by the Outside Date was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;
- (d) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Purchaser, or if any representation or warranty of Purchaser will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.3(a) or 7.3(b) would not be satisfied, including a breach of Purchaser's obligation to consummate the Closing; provided that (i) if such breach is curable by Purchaser (other than a breach or failure by Purchaser to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Sellers may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(d) for so long as Purchaser continues to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which that the earlier of (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) fifteen (15) days after Sellers notify Purchaser of such breach and (ii) Sellers' right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(d) will not be available to Sellers at any time that Sellers are in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;
- (e) by written notice from Purchaser to Sellers, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Sellers, or if any representation or warranty of the Sellers will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a) or 7.2(c) would not be satisfied; provided that:
  - (i) if such breach is curable by Sellers (other than a breach or failure by Sellers to close when required pursuant to <u>Section 2.3</u>) then Purchaser may not terminate this Agreement under this <u>Section 8.1(e)</u> for so long as Sellers continue to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which is the earlier of (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) twenty (20) days after Purchaser notifies Sellers of such breach; and
  - (ii) the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1(e)</u> will not be available to Purchaser at any time that Purchaser is in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;
- (f) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if all of the conditions set forth in <u>Sections 7.1</u> and <u>7.2</u> have been satisfied (other than conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but which conditions are capable of being satisfied) or waived and Purchaser fails to complete the Closing at the time required by Section 2.3;
- (g) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if any Seller or the board of directors (or similar governing body) of any Seller determines that proceeding with the

Transactions or failing to terminate this Agreement would be inconsistent with its or such Person's or body's fiduciary duties;

- (h) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if, prior to termination of this Agreement pursuant to another provision of this <u>Section 8.1</u>, (i) any Seller enters into one or more Alternative Transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court approves an Alternative Transaction other than with the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder; or
- (i) by written notice from either Purchaser or Sellers, if Purchaser is not the Successful Bidder.
- 8.2 Effect of Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII, this Agreement shall forthwith become null and void and no Party or any of its partners, officers, directors, managers or equity holders will have any Liability under this Agreement; provided that Section 2.2, Section 6.2(b), Section 6.10, this Section 8.2 and Article X shall survive any such termination; provided further that no termination will relieve Purchaser from any Liability for damages, losses, costs or expenses (which the Parties acknowledge and agree shall not be limited to reimbursement of expenses or out-of-pocket costs, and would include the benefits of the Transactions lost by Sellers (taking into consideration all relevant matters, including other combination opportunities and the time value of money), which shall be deemed in such event to be damages of Sellers) resulting from any Willful Breach of this Agreement prior to the date of such termination (which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be deemed to include any failure by Purchaser to consummate the Closing if and when it is obligated to do so hereunder). Subject to Section 10.12, nothing in this Section 8.2 will be deemed to impair the right of any Party to be entitled to specific performance or other equitable remedies to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IX TAXES

- 9.1 <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. Any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, and non-U.S. sales, goods and services, use, excise, value added, registration, real property, deed, land transfer, retail sales, purchase, transfer, franchise, deed, fixed asset, stamp, documentary stamp, duties on the transfer of immovables or other Taxes and recording charges (including all related interest, penalties, and additions to any of the foregoing) payable by reason of the purchase or sale of the Acquired Assets or the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities under this Agreement or the Transactions (the "<u>Transfer Taxes</u>") shall be borne and timely paid by Purchaser. Purchaser or Designated Purchaser shall pay any Transfer Taxes directly to the relevant Governmental Body as and when required under applicable Law.
- 9.2 <u>Allocation of Purchase Price</u>. For U.S. federal and applicable state and local and foreign income Tax purposes, Purchaser, Sellers, and their respective Affiliates shall allocate the Purchase Price (and any Assumed Liabilities or other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the fair market value of the Acquired Assets (the "<u>Allocation Methodology</u>"). As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days following the determination of the final Purchase

Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the "Allocation") subject to Sellers' review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld). Purchaser shall either: (i) incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Allocation; provided that Sellers' requested Allocation is acceptable to Purchaser; or (ii) within fifteen (15) days after Purchaser's receipt of Sellers' requested changes to the Allocation, provide written notice to Sellers that Purchaser objects to Sellers requested Allocation changes (the "Allocation Objection Notice"). If Purchaser timely delivers an Allocation Objection Notice to Sellers or alternatively, if Sellers deliver a written objection within thirty (30) days after receipt of the draft Allocation proposed by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Sellers shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any such objection, and, if Sellers and Purchaser cannot resolve such dispute within thirty (30) days of Purchaser's receipt of Sellers' objection, then a recognized industrial real estate brokerage firm specializing in trucking real estate mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers shall resolve such dispute, with the costs of such resolution to be evenly split by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, and the resolution of such dispute shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns in accordance with such Allocation (as finally determined under this Section 9.2) and not take any Tax related action inconsistent with the Allocation, in each case, unless otherwise required by a "determination" within the meaning of section 1313(a) of the Tax Code and other applicable Law.

- 9.3 Cooperation. Intentionally Deleted
- 9.4 <u>Preparation of Tax Returns and Payment of Taxes</u>. Intentionally Deleted.

#### ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

Non-Survival of Representations and Warranties and Certain Covenants; Certain 10.1 Waivers. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary, each Parties representations and warranties and the covenants and agreements (to the extent such covenant or agreement contemplates or requires performance by such Party prior to the Closing) of the Parties set forth in this Agreement or in any other document contemplated hereby, or in any certificate delivered hereunder or thereunder, will terminate effective immediately as of the Closing such that no claim for breach of any such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement, detrimental reliance or other right or remedy (whether in contract, in tort or at law or in equity) may be brought with respect thereto after the Closing. Each covenant and agreement that explicitly contemplates performance after the Closing, will, in each case and to such extent, expressly survive the Closing in accordance with its terms, and if no term is specified, then for five years following the Closing Date, and nothing in this Section 10.1 will be deemed to limit any rights or remedies of any Person for breach of any such surviving covenant or agreement. Purchaser and Sellers acknowledge and agree, on their own behalf, with respect to Purchaser, and on behalf of the Purchaser Group that the agreements contained in (among others) Section 6.10 and this Section 10.1 require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and will survive the Closing for five years. Purchaser on behalf of itself and the other members of the Purchaser Group hereby waives all rights and remedies with respect to any

environmental, health or safety matters, including those arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, or any other Environmental Laws, relating to this Agreement or the Transactions.

- 10.2 <u>Expenses</u>. Whether or not the Closing takes place, except as otherwise provided herein, all fees, costs and expenses (including fees, costs and expenses of Advisors) incurred in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby, the performance of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby and the consummation of the Transactions will be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs and expenses; it being acknowledged and agreed that (a) all fees and expenses in connection with any filing or submission required under the HSR Act and the Antitrust Laws will be allocated pursuant to <u>Section 6.3</u> and (b) all Transfer Taxes will be allocated pursuant to <u>Section 9.1</u>.
- 10.3 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, demands and other communications to be given or delivered under or by reason of the provisions of this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when transmitted by electronic mail (having obtained electronic delivery confirmation thereof) if delivered by 5:00 P.M. local time of the recipient on a Business Day and otherwise on the following Business Day, (c) the day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (d) the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case, to the respective Party at the number, electronic mail address or street address, as applicable, set forth below, or at such other number, electronic mail address or street address as such Party may specify by written notice to the other Party.

#### Notices to Purchaser:

S & S Properties of Tupelo, LLC 1415 Lakeshire Drive Tupelo, MS 38804

Attention: Stephens Daniel- Owner/ Member

Phone: 601-201-5340

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Phelps Dunbar LLP 105 E. Main Street, Suite 201 Tupelo, MS 38804

Attention: Drew Mitchell

Email: drew.mitchell@phelps.com

#### Notices to Sellers:

Yellow Corporation 11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400 Overland Park, Kansas 66211

Attention: Chief Financial Officer
Email: Dan.Olivier@myYellow.com

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 601 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022

Attention: Allyson Smith

Steve Toth John Caruso Aaron Metviner Dan Daines

Dan Daines

Email: allyson.smith@kirkland.com

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#### 10.4 Binding Effect; Assignment.

- (a) This Agreement shall be binding upon Purchaser and, subject to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order (in each case, with respect to the matters covered thereby) and the entry and terms of the Sale Order, Sellers, and shall inure to the benefit of and be so binding on the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including any trustee or estate representative appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases or any successor Chapter 7 cases or any trustee, receiver; provided that, subject to Section 10.4(b), neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Purchaser and Yellow, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; provided further that Purchaser (subject to Purchaser remaining liable for its obligations hereunder in the event such obligations are not performed in accordance with their terms) may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder to any of its Affiliates without the consent of any Person.
- (b) At any time following entry of the Sale Order and prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall be entitled to designate, by written notice to Sellers, one or more Affiliates to (i) purchase the Acquired Assets and pay the corresponding Purchase Price amount or (ii) assume the Assumed Liabilities (any such Affiliates that shall be designated in accordance with this clause, a "Designated Purchaser"). In addition, and for the avoidance of doubt, a Designated Purchaser shall be entitled to perform any other covenants or agreements of Purchaser under this Agreement.

Further notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Purchaser in its sole discretion may, by written notice delivered to Sellers no later than five (5) business days prior to the Closing Date, designate a Designated Purchaser to take title to any Acquired Real Property. Subject to this paragraph, this Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon each of such parties, their successors and permitted assigns and Purchaser shall remain primarily liable until the transfer to any such Designated Purchaser and the satisfaction by such Designated Purchaser of any related obligations or other Liabilities hereunder.

- (c) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees to comply with the anti-collusion requirements of the Bidding Procedures Order and the Bankruptcy Code.
- 10.5 <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. Any provision of this Agreement or the Schedules or exhibits hereto may be (a) amended only in a writing signed by Purchaser and Sellers or (b) waived only in a writing executed by the Party against which enforcement of such waiver is sought. No waiver of any provision hereunder or any breach or default thereof will extend to or affect in any way any other provision or prior or subsequent breach or default.
- 10.6 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing expressed or referred to in this Agreement will be construed to give any Person other than (i) for purposes of <u>Section 10.7</u>, the Non-Recourse Parties, (ii) for purposes of <u>Section 6.10</u>, the Seller Parties, and (iii) the Parties hereto and such permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.
- based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, and any Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, the Persons that are expressly named as parties to this Agreement. Except to the extent named as a party to this Agreement, and then only to the extent of the specific obligations of such parties set forth in this Agreement, no past, present or future shareholder, member, partner, manager, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or Advisor of any Party (each, a "Non-Recourse Party") will have any Liability (whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) for any of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or Liabilities of any of the parties to this Agreement or for any Agreement Dispute (as defined herein), and in no event shall any Party have any shared or vicarious liability, or otherwise be the subject of legal or equitable claims, for the actions, omissions or fraud (including through equitable claims (such as unjust enrichment) not requiring proof of wrongdoing committed by the subject of such claims) of any other Person.
- 10.8 <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable Law in any jurisdiction, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity in such jurisdiction, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or in any other jurisdiction.
- 10.9 <u>Construction</u>. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any Person. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have

been inserted for convenience of reference only and will in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions hereof.

- 10.10 Schedules. The Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of this Agreement; provided that each section of the Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of the Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in the Schedules and not otherwise defined therein have the meanings given to them in this Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, the Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in the Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by this Agreement to be reflected in the Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in the Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the Parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of this Agreement. The information contained in this Agreement, in the Schedules and exhibits hereto is disclosed solely for purposes of this Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.
- Agreement and any other agreements expressly referred to herein or therein, contains the entire agreement of the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions and supersedes all prior agreements among the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the execution version of this Agreement will control and prior drafts of this Agreement and the documents referenced herein will not be considered or analyzed for any purpose (including in support of parol evidence proffered by any Person in connection with this Agreement), will be deemed not to provide any evidence as to the meaning of the provisions hereof or the intent of the Parties with respect hereto and will be deemed joint work product of the Parties.
- 10.12 <u>Specific Performance</u>. The Parties agree that irreparable damage, for which monetary relief, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement is not performed in accordance with its specific terms or is otherwise breached, including if any of the Parties fails to take any action required of it hereunder

to consummate the Transactions. It is accordingly agreed that (a) the Parties will be entitled to an injunction or injunctions, specific performance or other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in the courts described in Section 10.13 without proof of damages or otherwise, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled under this Agreement, and (b) the right of specific performance and other equitable relief is an integral part of the Transactions and without that right, neither Sellers nor Purchaser would have entered into this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Party pursuing an injunction or injunctions or other Order to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in accordance with this Section 10.12 will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any such Order. The remedies available to Sellers pursuant to this Section 10.12 will be in addition to any other remedy to which they were entitled at law or in equity, and the election to pursue an injunction or specific performance will not restrict, impair or otherwise limit any Seller from seeking to collect or collecting damages. If, prior to the Outside Date, any Party brings any action, in each case in accordance with Section 10.13, to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof by any other Party, the Outside Date will automatically be extended (i) for the period during which such action is pending, plus ten (10) Business Days or (ii) by such other time period established by the court presiding over such action, as the case may be. In no event will this Section 10.12 be used, alone or together with any other provision of this Agreement, to require any Seller to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty made by any Seller herein.

10.13 Jurisdiction and Exclusive Venue. Each of the Parties irrevocably agrees that any Action of any kind whatsoever, including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense, regardless of the legal theory under which any Liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or in tort or under statute, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, that may be based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, or performance of this Agreement or the Transactions and any questions concerning the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Agreement (each, an "Agreement Dispute") brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns will be brought and determined only in (a) the Bankruptcy Court and any federal court to which an appeal from the Bankruptcy Court may be validly taken or (b) if the Bankruptcy Court is unwilling or unable to hear such Action, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or if such court lacks jurisdiction, any other state or federal court sitting in the State of Delaware) (the "Chosen Courts"), and each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts for itself and with respect to its property, generally and unconditionally, with regard to any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties agrees not to commence any Agreement Dispute except in the Chosen Courts, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any Order, decree or award rendered by any Chosen Courts, and no Party will file a motion to dismiss any Agreement Dispute filed in a Chosen Court on any jurisdictional or venue-related grounds, including the doctrine of forum non-conveniens. The Parties irrevocably agree that venue would be proper in any of the Chosen Court, and hereby irrevocably waive any objection that any such court is an improper or inconvenient forum for the resolution of any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties further irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.

#### 10.14 Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

- (a) Except to the extent the mandatory provisions of the Bankruptcy Code apply, this Agreement and any Agreement Dispute will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements executed and performed entirely within such State without regards to conflicts of law principles of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction that would cause the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to apply.
- (b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND THEREFORE HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT DISPUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE IRREVOCABLE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY (I) CERTIFIES THAT NO ADVISOR OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- 10.15 No Right of Set-Off. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf the Purchaser Group and its and their respective successors and permitted assigns, hereby waives any rights of set-off, netting, offset, recoupment or similar rights that Purchaser, any member of the Purchaser Group or any of its or their respective successors and permitted assigns has or may have with respect to the payment of the Purchase Price or any other payments to be made by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or any other document or instrument delivered by Purchaser in connection herewith.
- 10.16 Counterparts and PDF. This Agreement and any other agreements referred to herein or therein, and any amendments hereto or thereto, may be executed in multiple counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one party hereto or thereto, but all such counterparts taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. Any counterpart, to the extent signed and delivered by means of a .PDF or other electronic transmission, will be treated in all manner and respects as an original Contract and will be considered to have the same binding legal effects as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. Minor variations in the form of the signature page to this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, including footers from earlier versions of this Agreement or any such other document, will be disregarded in determining the effectiveness of such signature. At the request of any party or pursuant to any such Contract, each other party hereto or thereto will re-execute original forms thereof and deliver them to all other parties. No party hereto or to any such Contract will raise the use of a .PDF or other electronic transmission to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or Contract was transmitted or communicated through the use of PDF or other electronic

transmission as a defense to the formation of a Contract and each such party forever waives any such defense.

- 10.17 Publicity. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the Transactions without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party, which approval will not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed, unless, in the reasonable judgment of Purchaser or Sellers, as applicable, disclosure is otherwise required of such Party by applicable Law, such disclosure is consistent with (and discloses no substantive terms of the Agreement other than those disclosed in prior permitted releases) or disclosure is required by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers (or their respective Affiliates) lists securities; provided that the Party intending to make such release shall use its reasonable efforts consistent with such applicable Law, Bankruptcy Court requirement or rule to consult with the other Party with respect to the text thereof.
- 10.18 <u>Bulk Sales Laws</u>. The Parties intend that pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfer of the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any Encumbrances in the Acquired Assets including any liens or claims arising out of the bulk transfer Laws except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Parties shall take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to so provide in the Sale Order. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Party hereby waives compliance by the Parties with the "bulk sales," "bulk transfers" or similar Laws and all other similar Laws in all applicable jurisdictions in respect of the Transactions.
- 10.19 <u>Fiduciary Obligations</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, or any document related to the Transactions, will require any Seller or any of their respective managers, officers or members, in each case, in their capacity as such, to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, to the extent inconsistent with their fiduciary obligations or applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers retain the right to pursue any transaction or restructuring strategy that, in Sellers' business judgment, will maximize the value of their estates.
- 10.20 <u>Sellers' Representative</u>. Each Party agrees that Yellow has the power and authority to unilaterally act on behalf of all or any of the Sellers for the purposes specified under this Agreement. Such power will include the power to make all decisions, actions, Consents and determinations on behalf of the Sellers, including to make any waiver of any Closing condition or agree to any amendment to this Agreement. No Seller shall have any right to object, dissent, protest or otherwise contest the same. Purchaser shall be entitled to rely on any action or omission taken by Yellow on behalf of the Sellers.

#### 10.21 Condemnation and Casualty.

(a) In the event of any taking or expropriation of, or if notice is given of the intention to take, by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or expropriation, all or substantially all of any Acquired Real Property prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price; provided that Purchaser shall have the right to participate in any Action relating thereto and the negotiation of any related award and shall have the right to challenge the award and pursue any

other legal remedies as the putative acquirer of such Acquired Real Property. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any condemnation or expropriation awards payable to Sellers, on account of such event, less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date in any condemnation proceeding.

- (b) If any Acquired Real Property suffers damage as a result of any casualty prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any insurance proceeds actually received by Sellers on account of such casualty (including any proceeds of business interruption insurance for the period after the date of the Closing Date), less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date for the cost and expense of the repair of any of the damage that Sellers may elect, in their sole discretion, to undertake or in pursuing the collection of any such insurance proceeds.
- 10.22 Prevailing Party. If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is sought, taken, instituted or brought by Sellers or Purchaser to enforce its rights under this Agreement, all fees, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, of the prevailing party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be borne by the party against whose interest the judgment or decision is rendered. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the Closing. Sellers agree that any amounts awarded to Purchaser pursuant to this section shall be payable as administrative expenses pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

## ARTICLE XI ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETIVE MATTERS

#### 11.1 Certain Definitions.

- (a) "Action" means any action, complaint, suit, litigation, arbitration, third-party mediation, audit, or proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding), whether sounding in contract or tort, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before any Governmental Body.
- (b) "<u>Advisors</u>" means, with respect to any Person as of any relevant time, any directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, accountants, agents, attorneys, consultants, or other representatives of such Person.
- (c) "<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, and the term "control" (including the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, affairs and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.
- (d) "<u>Alternative Transaction</u>" means any transaction (or series of transactions), whether direct or indirect, whereby any Person or group of Persons (other than Purchaser and its Affiliates) acquires a material portion of the Acquired Assets and Liabilities of Sellers on a

consolidated basis, in each case whether by merger, sale of assets or equity, recapitalization, plan of reorganization or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, the acquisition of one or more individual parcels of Acquired Real Property (by any Person other than by Purchaser and its Affiliates) shall constitute an Alternative Transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a liquidation or wind-down of Sellers' estates shall not be an Alternative Transaction.

- (e) "Antitrust Law" means the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, the HSR Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act and all other Laws, in any jurisdiction, whether domestic or foreign, in each case that are designed or intended to (i) prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or lessening of competition, or the creation or strengthening of a dominant position through merger or acquisition, or (ii) restrict, govern, control or regulate foreign investment or participation, including CFIUS, foreign direction investment (FDI), and similar Laws.
- (f) "<u>Auction</u>" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bidding Procedures Order.
- (g) "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks in New York City, New York are authorized or required by Law to be closed.
- (h) "<u>Confidentiality Agreement</u>" means that certain Confidentiality Agreement, dated February 13, 2025, entered into between Purchaser and Yellow.
- (i) "Consent" means any approval, consent, ratification, permission, waiver or authorization, or an Order of the Bankruptcy Court that deems or renders unnecessary the same.
- (j) "<u>Contract</u>" means any written contract, indenture, note, bond, lease, sublease, mortgage, agreement, guarantee, or other agreement that is legally binding upon a Person or its property, in each case, other than a purchase order, service order, or sales order.
- (k) "<u>COVID-19</u>" means SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and any evolutions thereof or related or associated epidemics, pandemic or disease outbreaks.
- (l) "<u>Debt Financing</u>" means any debt financing incurred, including the public offering or private placement of debt securities, borrowing under revolving, long-term or bridge loans or other credit facilities, in each case by Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the purchase of the Acquired Real Property.
- (m) "<u>Documents</u>" means all of Sellers' written files, documents, instruments, papers, books, reports, records, tapes, microfilms, photographs, letters, budgets, forecasts, plans, operating records, safety and environmental reports, data, studies, and documents, Tax Returns, ledgers, journals, title policies, customer lists, regulatory filings, operating data and plans, research material, technical documentation (design specifications, engineering information, test results, logic manuals, processes, flow charts, etc.), user documentation (installation guides, user manuals, training materials, release notes, working papers, etc.), marketing documentation (sales brochures, flyers, pamphlets, web pages, etc.), and other similar materials, in each case whether or not in electronic form.

- (n) "Employment Liability" shall mean any claim or Liability asserted against any Seller or its property under any Law (or common law) arising from or relating to the former, current or future employment of a Person by a Seller, whether pursuant to a contract, labor agreement, at-will arrangement or otherwise, as well as any claim asserting healthcare, pension, or other employment related benefits, whether asserted by an employee or former employee, a retiree or future retiree, any of the aforementioned Person's agent, assigns, custodians, heirs, or representatives, a collective bargaining unit or union, any pension and/or retirement fund, or any other agent thereof.
- (o) "<u>Encumbrance</u>" means any lien (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrance, claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), Liability, charge, mortgage, deed of trust, option, pledge, security interest or similar interests, title defects, hypothecations, easements, rights of way, encroachments, Orders, conditional sale or other title retention agreements and other similar impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use.
- (p) "<u>Environmental Laws</u>" means all Laws concerning pollution, worker health and safety (solely to the extent relating to exposure of any natural Person to Hazardous Materials), or protection of the environment as enacted and in effect as of the date hereof.
- (q) "Equity Interests" means, with respect to a Person, any membership interests, partnership interests, profits interests, capital stock or other equity securities (including profit participation features or equity appreciation rights, phantom stock rights or other similar rights) or ownership interests of such Person, or any securities (including debt securities or other indebtedness) exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into, or other rights to acquire, membership interests, partnership interests, capital stock or other equity securities or ownership interests of such Person (or otherwise constituting an investment in such Person).
- (r) "<u>Financing Sources</u>" means any underwriter, initial purchaser, initial lender, syndicate or other group engaged for any and all purposes of the Debt Financing, including the parties providing or arranging financing pursuant to any commitment letters, engagement letters, underwriting agreements, securities purchase agreements, sales agreements, indentures, credit or joint venture participations or other agreements entered pursuant thereto or relating thereto, together with their Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives and their respective successors and assigns.
- (s) "GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time.
- (t) "<u>Governmental Authorization</u>" means any Permit, license, certificate, approval, consent, permission, clearance, designation, qualification or authorization issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Body or pursuant to any Law.
- (u) "Governmental Body" means any government, quasi-governmental entity, or other governmental or regulatory body, agency or political subdivision thereof of any nature,

whether foreign, federal, provincial, territorial, state or local, or any agency, branch, department, official, entity, instrumentality or authority thereof, or any court of applicable jurisdiction.

- (v) "<u>Hazardous Material</u>" means any material or substance that is defined as "hazardous", "toxic", a "contaminant", a "pollutant" or words of similar meaning under Environmental Laws or otherwise regulated under Environmental Laws due to its dangerous or deleterious properties or characteristics, including petroleum products or byproducts, friable asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyls.
- (w) "<u>HSR Act</u>" means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (x) "<u>IRS</u>" means the Internal Revenue Service and any Governmental Body succeeding to the functions thereof.
- (y) "Knowledge of Seller", "Knowledge of Sellers", or words of like import means the actual knowledge of each of Dan Olivier (CFO) and Lynn Trevino-Legler (VP-Legal) after reasonable inquiry of their applicable reports, without personal liability on the part of either of them.
- (z) "<u>Law</u>" means any federal, national, state, provincial, territorial, county, municipal, provincial, local, foreign or multinational, statute, constitution, common law, ordinance, code, decree, Order, rule, regulation, or requirement issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented or otherwise put into effect by or under the authority of any Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.
- (aa) "<u>Liability</u>" means, as to any Person, any debt, adverse claim, liability, duty, responsibility, obligation, commitment, assessment, cost, expense, loss, expenditure, charge, fee, penalty, fine, contribution, or premium of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, absolute or contingent, direct or indirect, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, or due or to become due, and regardless of when sustained, incurred or asserted or when the relevant events occurred or circumstances existed.
- (bb) "Material Adverse Effect" means any matter, event, change, development, occurrence, circumstance or effect (each, an "Effect") that has a material adverse effect on the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, taken as whole; provided that none of the following (or consequences thereof), either alone or in combination, shall constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether or not there has been, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) any Effect in, arising from or relating to general business or economic conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers and their Subsidiaries operate or their respective business is conducted, including Effects arising from or relating to competition or ordinary course matters and other Effects within such industry, new entrants into such industry, new products from other participants in such industry, changes in product pricing due to such competition, changes in market share or financial results due to such competition, and other related changes resulting from such competition; (ii) Effects in, arising from or relating to national or international political or social conditions, including tariffs, riots, protests, the engagement by the United States or other countries in hostilities or the escalation thereof, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or the

occurrence or the escalation of any military, cyber or terrorist (whether or not state-sponsored) attack upon the United States or any other country, or any of its territories, possessions, or diplomatic or consular offices or upon any military installation, asset, equipment or personnel of the United States or of any other country; (iii) Effects in, arising from or relating to any fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, other calamity or act of God, global or national health concern, epidemic, pandemic (whether or not declared as such by any Governmental Body), viral outbreak (including COVID-19 or the worsening thereof) or any quarantine or trade restrictions related thereto or any other force majeure; (iv) Effects in, arising from or relating to the decline or rise in price of any currency or any equipment or supplies necessary to or used in the provision of services by Sellers or their Subsidiaries (including any resulting inability to meet customer demands or fulfill purchase orders and any resulting breaches of Contracts); (v) Effects in, arising from, or relating to financial, banking, or securities markets (including (A) any disruption of any of the foregoing markets, (B) any change in currency exchange rates, (C) any decline or rise in the price of any security, commodity, Contract, or index, and (D) any increased cost, or decreased availability, of capital or pricing or terms related to any financing for the Transactions); (vi) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, GAAP or the interpretation thereof; (vii) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, Laws or other binding directives or determinations issued or made by or agreements with or consents of any Governmental Body (including any such items related to Section 6.4) and any increase (or decrease) in the terms or enforcement of (or negotiations or disputes with respect to) any of the foregoing; (viii ) Effects in, arising from or relating to (A) the taking of any action permitted or contemplated by this Agreement or at the request of Purchaser or its Affiliates, (B) the failure to take any action if such action is prohibited by this Agreement, (C) the compliance by an Party with the terms of this Agreement, including any action taken or refrained from being taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Agreement, or (D) the negotiation, announcement, or pendency of this Agreement or the Transactions, the identity, nature, or ownership of Purchaser or Purchaser's plans with respect to the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of the business of Sellers or their Subsidiaries with employees, customers, lessors, suppliers, vendors, or other commercial partners or litigation arising from or relating to this Agreement or the Transactions; (ix) Effects in, arising from, or relating to any existing event, occurrence or circumstance that is publicly known or disclosed or with respect to which Purchaser has knowledge as of the date hereof, including any matter set forth in the Schedules; (x) Effects in, arising from or relating to any action required to be taken under any existing Contract to which Sellers or their Subsidiaries (or any of their assets or properties) is bound; (xi) Effects that arise from any seasonal fluctuations in the business of the Sellers or their Subsidiaries; (xii) any failure, in and of itself, to achieve any budgets, projections, forecasts, estimates, plans, predictions, performance metrics or operating statistics or the inputs into such items (whether or not shared with Purchaser or its Affiliates or Advisors) and any other failure to win or maintain customers or business; (xiii) the Effect of any action taken by Purchaser or its Affiliates with respect to the Transactions or the financing thereof or any breach by Purchaser of this Agreement; (xiv) the matters set forth on the Schedules and any changes or developments in, or Effects or results arising from or relating to, matters set forth on the Schedules; or (xv) (A) the commencement or pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases; (B) any objections in the Bankruptcy Court, to (1) this Agreement or any of the Transactions, or (2) the Sale Order or the reorganization or liquidation of Sellers; or (C) any Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any actions or omissions of Sellers in compliance therewith; provided that any adverse Effects resulting or arising from the matters described in clauses (i)

through (vii) may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect to the extent, and only to the extent, that they have a materially disproportionate adverse effect on the Sellers in the aggregate relative to similarly situated participants in the industries and geographic areas in which the Sellers operate (in which case only such incremental materially disproportionate adverse effect may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect).

- (cc) "Order" means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction, including any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases (including the Sale Order)
- (dd) "Ordinary Course" means the ordinary and usual course of operations of the business conducted by Sellers or their Subsidiaries, taking into account the contemplation, commencement and pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases and past practice in light of the current pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19); provided that any action taken, or omitted to be taken, that relates to, or arises out of, any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19) shall be deemed to be in the ordinary course of business.
- (ee) "Organizational Documents" means, with respect to any Person other than a natural person, the documents by which such Person was organized (such as a certificate of incorporation, certificate of formation, certificate of limited partnership or articles of organization, and including any certificates of designation for preferred stock or other forms of preferred equity) or which relate to the internal governance of such Person (such as bylaws, a partnership agreement or an operating, limited liability or members agreement).
- (ff) "Owned Real Property" means all land, together with all buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures located thereon, including underground and/or aboveground storage tanks, and all easements and other rights and interests and responsibilities appurtenant thereto, currently owned by a Seller.
- (gg) "<u>Permits</u>" means all licenses, permits, registrations, certifications, agreements, authorizations, Orders, certificates, qualifications, waivers, approvals, permissions, authorizations, and exemptions pending with or issued by Governmental Bodies, in each case, that is material to Seller and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
- (hh) "Permitted Encumbrances" means (i) Encumbrances for utilities and Taxes not yet due and payable, being contested in good faith, or the nonpayment of which is permitted or required by the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) easements, servitudes, rights of way, conditions, restrictive covenants, encroachments and similar non-monetary encumbrances or non-monetary impediments against any of the Acquired Assets which do not, individually or in the aggregate, adversely affect the operation in the ordinary course of the Acquired Assets, (iii) applicable zoning Laws, building codes, land use restrictions or Laws, Environmental Laws and other similar restrictions imposed by Law or by any Governmental Body having jurisdiction over such Acquired Real Property which are not violated by the current use or occupancy of such Acquired Real Property, as applicable, (iv) non-monetary Encumbrances in respect of all matters set forth on title insurance policies, opinions or surveys made available to Purchaser Group as of the date of this

Agreement; and (v) solely prior to Closing, any Encumbrances that will be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order.

- (ii) "Permitted Exception" means each of the following: (i) as contemplated by this Agreement (including the Schedules) or the Bidding Procedures Order (including the Auction), (ii) to the extent related to the Bankruptcy Cases, (iii) as required by applicable Law, Order or a Governmental Body (iv) for limitations imposed by the Debtors' debtor-in-possession financing or use of cash collateral, (v) as Sellers determine, in their reasonable judgment, may be necessary or desirable in light of COVID-19 or (vi) as consented to in writing by Purchaser (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, and failure to respond within five (5) Business Days of a request for consent shall be deemed to be consent).
- (jj) "<u>Person</u>" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, organization, estate, third party, Governmental Body or other entity or group.
- (kk) "<u>Purchaser Group</u>" means, with respect to Purchaser, Purchaser, any Designated Purchaser, any Affiliate of Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and each of their respective former, current or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.
- (ll) "<u>Sale Order</u>" means an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Transactions, in form and substance acceptable to the Seller and (with respect to the provisions of such Sale Order applicable to the Acquired Assets only) reasonably acceptable to the Purchaser.
- (mm) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (nn) "<u>Seller Parties</u>" means each Seller and its former, current, or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, equityholders, controlling or controlled Persons, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.
- (oo) "<u>Straddle Period</u>" means any taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.
- (pp) "Subsidiary" or "Subsidiaries" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company or other entity of which a majority of the total voting power of shares of stock or other Equity Interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees or other governing body or Person thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof or any partnership, association or other business entity of which a majority of the partnership or other similar ownership interest is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof.
- (qq) "<u>Tax</u>" or "<u>Taxes</u>" means all U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, or municipal ad valorem, real property, stamp, land transfer or other similar tax, including any interest, penalty, fines or addition thereto.

- (rr) "<u>Tax Code</u>" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (ss) "<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, report or similar filing (including the attached schedules) filed or required to be filed with respect to Taxes, including any information return, claim for refund, or amended return.
- (tt) "<u>Taxing Authority</u>" means any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or foreign government, any subdivision, agency, commission or authority thereof or any quasi-governmental body exercising Tax regulatory authority.
- (uu) "<u>Transaction Agreements</u>" means this Agreement and any other agreements, instruments or documents entered into pursuant to this Agreement.
- (vv) "<u>Transactions</u>" means the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements.
- (ww) "Willful Breach" shall mean a deliberate act or a deliberate failure to act regardless of whether breaching was the conscious object of the act or failure to act.

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- 11.3 <u>Rules of Interpretation</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following will apply to this Agreement, the Schedules and any other certificate, instrument, agreement or other document contemplated hereby or delivered hereunder.
- (a) The terms "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and terms of similar import are references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Section, clause, Schedule and exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to sections, clauses, Schedules and exhibits in or to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall be defined as set forth in this Agreement.
- (b) Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." Where the context permits, the use of the term "or" will be equivalent to the use of the term "and/or."
- (c) The words "to the extent" shall mean "the degree by which" and not simply "if."
- (d) When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to this Agreement, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period will be excluded. If the last day of such period is a day other than a Business Day, the period in question will end on the next succeeding Business Day.
- (e) Words denoting any gender will include all genders, including the neutral gender. Where a word is defined herein, references to the singular will include references to the plural and vice versa.
- (f) The word "will" will be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". The words "shall," "will," or "agree(s)" are mandatory, and "may" is permissive.
- (g) All references to "\$" and dollars will be deemed to refer to United States currency unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (h) All references to a day or days will be deemed to refer to a calendar day or calendar days, as applicable, unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (i) Any document or item will be deemed "delivered," "provided" or "made available" by Sellers, within the meaning of this Agreement if such document or item is (i) included in the Dataroom, (ii) actually delivered or provided to Purchaser or any of Purchaser's Advisors or (iii) made available upon request, including at Sellers' offices.
- (j) Any reference to any agreement or Contract will be a reference to such agreement or Contract, as amended, modified, supplemented or waived.

- (k) Any reference to any particular Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or any Law will be interpreted to include any amendment to, revision of or successor to that section or Law regardless of how it is numbered or classified; <u>provided</u> that, for the purposes of the representations and warranties set forth herein, with respect to any violation of or non-compliance with, or alleged violation of or non-compliance, with any Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law, the reference to such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law means such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law as in effect at the time of such violation or non-compliance or alleged violation or non-compliance.
- (l) A reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document shall include such Party's successors and assigns, but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Agreement.
- (m) A reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually.

[Signature pages follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

#### **PURCHASER:**

**S&S PROPERTIES OF TUPELO, LLC** 

By:

Name: Stephens Daniel

Title: Member/ Owner

#### **SELLERS**

YELLOW CORPORATION

By:

Name: Daniel L. Olivier Title: Chief Financial Officer

YRC INC.

By:

Name: Daniel L. Olivier Title: Chief Financial Officer

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#### **SCHEDULES**

relating to the

#### ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

dated as of May 27, 2025

by and among

S&S PROPERTIES OF TUPELO, LLC,

as Purchaser,

and

#### YELLOW CORPORATION

#### AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED THEREIN,

As Sellers

This document is not intended to create, nor will it be deemed to create a legally binding or enforceable offer or agreement of any type or nature, unless and until agreed and executed by the parties.

#### **SCHEDULES**

These are the Schedules to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), entered into as of May 27, 2025, among S&S Properties of Tupelo, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation) ("<u>Yellow</u>") and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached thereto (each a "<u>Seller</u>" and collectively with Yellow, the "<u>Sellers</u>"). Purchaser and Seller are referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used in these Schedules and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Agreement.

These Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of the Agreement; provided, however, each section of these Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of these Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in the Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement, these Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in the Agreement, these Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in the Agreement, these Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in these Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by the Agreement to be reflected in these Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in these Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of the Agreement. The information contained in the Agreement, in these Schedules and exhibits thereto is disclosed solely for purposes of the Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.

## Schedule 1.1(a) – Owned Real Property

Location	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Owning Entity
Tupelo, MS	2226 McCullough Boulevard	Tupelo	MS	38801	YRC Inc.

## Schedule 3.3 – Approvals and Consents

1. Various requirements for the transfer of storage tank permits, stormwater permits, and sewer/septic permits in each applicable jurisdiction.

#### **Schedule 3.5 – Environmental Matters**

All facts, matters, and conditions identified in the following reports are incorporated herein by reference:

1. Draft Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 2226 McCullough Boulevard, Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi 38801, prepared by AEI Consultants, and dated January 12, 2023.

**Execution Version** 

# ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 15, 2025 BY AND AMONG

956 HIGHWAY 190 W, LLC, AS PURCHASER,

**AND** 

YELLOW CORPORATION

AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED HEREIN, AS SELLERS

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#### ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of May 15, 2025, is made by and among 956 Highway 190 W, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation (as in existence on the date hereof, as a debtor-in-possession in the Bankruptcy Cases (as defined below) "<u>Yellow</u>") and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached hereto (each a "<u>Seller</u>" and collectively with Yellow, the "<u>Sellers</u>"). Purchaser and Sellers are referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth herein, including Article XI.

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2023, Seller, together with certain of Seller's Affiliates (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"), which cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes under *In re Yellow Corporation, et. al.*, Case No. 23-11069 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. August 6, 2023) (collectively, the "<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>").

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2023, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) recognized the Bankruptcy Cases as "foreign main proceedings" in proceedings commenced by Yellow in its capacity as foreign representative in respect of the Bankruptcy Cases pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order* (I)(A) Approving the Bidding Procedures For the Sale or Sales of the Debtors' Assets; (B) Scheduling Auctions and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (D) Scheduling Sale Hearings and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 575] (the "Bidding Procedures Order").

WHEREAS, on or around February 20, 2025, the Debtors filed in the Bankruptcy Court the *Notice of Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Under Bidding Procedures Order Regarding Debtors' Continued Sale Process* [Docket No. 5701] with respect to updating, under the Bidding Procedures Order, certain dates and deadlines regarding the Debtors' continued sale process for the Remaining Real Estate Portfolio (as defined in such filing).

WHEREAS, Purchaser desires to purchase the Acquired Assets and assume the Assumed Liabilities from Sellers, and Sellers desire to sell, convey, assign, and transfer to Purchaser the Acquired Assets together with the Assumed Liabilities, in a sale authorized by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to, *inter alia*, sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules for the Bankruptcy Court, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Sale Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I PURCHASE AND SALE OF ACQUIRED ASSETS; ASSUMPTION OF ASSUMED LIABILITIES

- 1.1 Purchase and Sale of the Acquired Assets. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, in the Sale Order, at the Closing, Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall purchase, acquire, and accept from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to, as of the Closing, the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind. "Acquired Assets" means all of the Sellers' right, title and interest, as of the Closing, in and to:
- (a) the Owned Real Property of the Sellers set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> (the "<u>Acquired Real Property</u>");
- (b) to the extent transferable under applicable Law, all of the rights, interests and benefits (if any) accruing under all Permits and Governmental Authorizations related to the Acquired Real Property, and all pending applications therefor;
- (c) all Documents relating solely to the Acquired Real Property included in the Acquired Assets, but excluding any information to the extent prohibited by Law;
- (d) all rights against third parties, including causes of action, claims, counterclaims, defenses, credits, rebates (including any vendor or supplier rebates), demands, allowances, refunds (other than Tax refunds or Tax attributes), causes of action, rights of set off, rights of recovery, rights of recoupment or rights under or with respect to express or implied guarantees, warranties, representations, covenants or indemnities made by such third parties, with respect to any of the Acquired Real Property, or the Assumed Liabilities, in each case, other than (i) all preference or avoidance claims or actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable Law, (ii) all claims that any Seller or any of its Affiliates may have against any Person with respect to any other Excluded Assets or any Excluded Liabilities, and (iii) claims against any Seller or its Affiliates.
- 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Sellers be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Sellers shall retain all right, title and interest to, in and under any of the other properties, rights, interests and assets of Sellers other than the Acquired Assets (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Assets</u>"). Further notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, and without limiting any rights of Purchaser set forth in this Agreement cannot be sold free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind (or such liabilities cannot be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order), Purchaser may, at its sole and absolute

discretion, remove such asset from the Acquired Assets prior to Closing with no corresponding reduction in the Purchase Price. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers shall not be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Purchaser shall not acquire, (i) any assets other than the Acquired Assets, (ii) any relationships, obligations, or liabilities in respect of any employees, suppliers, or customers of Sellers, (iii) any products or services in respect of Sellers' business and (iv) any goodwill or intellectual property in respect to Sellers' business.

- 1.3 <u>Assumption of Certain Liabilities</u>. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Sale Order, in addition to the payment of the Cash Payment in accordance with <u>Section 2.1</u>, Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall irrevocably assume from each Seller (and from and after the Closing pay, perform, discharge, or otherwise satisfy in accordance with their respective terms), and Sellers shall irrevocably transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, only the following Liabilities, without duplication and only to the extent not paid prior to the Closing (collectively, the "<u>Assumed Liabilities</u>"):
- (a) all Liabilities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Taxes other than income Taxes of Sellers) relating to amounts required to be paid, or actions required to be taken or not to be taken, by Purchaser under this Agreement and all Transfer Taxes;
- (b) all Liabilities agreed to be assumed by Purchaser or for which Purchaser has agreed to be responsible in accordance with this Agreement; and
- (c) all Liabilities arising out of or relating to any environmental, health or safety matter, including those arising under or relating to Environmental Laws or Hazardous Materials, in connection with ownership, operation, use or maintenance of the Acquired Assets, whenever arising or occurring (the "Environmental Liabilities") other than those Environmental Liabilities (i) that are dischargeable, or capable of being sold free and clear, pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Sale Order (as applicable) (ii) that are otherwise dischargeable pursuant to Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code r Sale Order (as applicable), (iii) from which the Acquired Assets are otherwise released as of the Closing pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Sale Order.
- 1.4 Excluded Liabilities. Purchaser and the Designated Purchaser(s) (if any) shall not assume, be obligated to pay, perform or otherwise discharge or in any other manner be liable or responsible for any Liabilities of, or Action against, any Seller of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, known or unknown, currently existing or hereafter arising, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, and however arising, whether existing on the Closing Date or arising thereafter as a result of any act, omission, or circumstances taking place prior to the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities (all such Liabilities that are not Assumed Liabilities being referred to collectively herein as the "Excluded Liabilities"). For the avoidance of doubt, all Liabilities under, associated with or with respect to any employee claim, former employee claim or claims from or related to any collective bargaining agreement, or corresponding or related pension plan obligation, under United States Law are expressly excluded.

#### ARTICLE II CONSIDERATION; PAYMENT; CLOSING

#### 2.1 Consideration; Payment.

- (a) The aggregate consideration (collectively, the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") to be paid by Purchaser for the purchase of the Acquired Assets shall be: (i) a cash payment of ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,200,000), subject to adjustments as specified in <u>Section 2.7</u> (the "<u>Cash Payment</u>"), (ii) the assumption of Assumed Liabilities, (iii) the storage of the Rolling Stock on Purchaser's property pursuant to <u>Section 6.11</u> hereof (to the extent applicable), and (iv) such other consideration under law provided to Sellers pursuant to this Agreement.
- (b) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Sellers the Cash Payment, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Section 2.7</u>, <u>less</u> the Deposit, (the "<u>Closing Date Payment</u>"). The Closing Date Payment and any payment required to be made pursuant to any other provision hereof shall be made in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as shall be designated in writing by the applicable Party to (or for the benefit of) whom such payment is to be made at least two (2) Business Days prior to the date such payment is to be made.
- (c) The Purchaser shall be liable for and shall pay all Transfer Taxes in addition to the Purchase Price.

#### 2.2 <u>Deposit</u>.

- (a) Purchaser, on or prior to the date hereof (which shall have been (x) the date Purchaser submitted a Bid (as defined in, and in accordance with, the Bidding Procedures Order) and (y) any applicable subsequent date on which (to the extent applicable) the Purchase Price of such Bid increased), has, as of the date hereof, made an earnest money deposit (including any subsequently required incremental deposit(s)) with SRS Acquiom (with its affiliates, as applicable, the "Escrow Agent") in the amount equal to 5% of the Cash Payment portion of the Purchase Price (the "Deposit"), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien, attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date or otherwise paid or disbursed as expressly provided in this Agreement.
- (b) If this Agreement has been terminated by Sellers pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f) (or by Purchaser pursuant to Section 8.1(b) or 8.1(c), in each case in circumstances where Sellers would be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow, and Yellow shall retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any); provided that

nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit any other remedies to which Purchaser may be entitled under this Agreement or applicable Law.

- (c) If this Agreement has been terminated by any Party, other than as contemplated by Section 2.2(b), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Purchaser, and the Deposit, together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any, shall be returned to Purchaser within five (5) Business Days after such termination.
- (d) The Parties agree that Sellers' right to retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any), as set forth in Section 2.2(b), is not a penalty, but rather is liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate Sellers for their efforts and resources expended and the opportunities foregone while negotiating this Agreement and in reliance on this Agreement and on the expectation of the consummation of the Transactions, which amount would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision.
- (e) If the Closing occurs, at the Closing the Parties shall deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any), less the aggregate amount of any Disputed Amounts, to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow. In the event there are any Disputed Amounts at the time of the Closing, the parties shall, within one (1) Business Day following the resolution of such Disputed Amounts by the Independent Accountant in accordance with Section 2.7(c)(ii), deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds the remaining amounts of the Deposit and any additional Deposit amounts to the Party or Parties entitled thereto pursuant to the written decision of the Independent Accountant as set forth in Section 2.7(c)(ii), to such account(s) as may be designated by such recipient Party or Parties.

#### 2.3 Closing; Escrow.

(a) <u>Closing</u>. The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities in accordance with this Agreement (the "<u>Closing</u>") will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents (or, if the Parties agree to hold a physical closing, at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022) at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the second Business Day following full satisfaction or due waiver (by the Party entitled to the benefit of such condition) of the closing conditions set forth in <u>Article VII</u> (other than conditions that by their terms or nature are to be satisfied at the Closing), or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the "<u>Closing Date</u>." In anticipation of and following the Closing Date, Sellers and Purchaser shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to accomplish the recording of all documents and instruments necessary to transfer title to the Acquired Real Property within fourteen (14) days of Closing.

- at Chicago Title Insurance Company (the "<u>Title Company</u>") in accordance with the standard document and money escrow agreement utilized by the Title Company ("<u>Closing Escrow</u>") to be opened with the Title Company on or before the Closing Date, with such special provisions inserted in the Closing Escrow as may be required to conform to this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that, in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Closing Escrow, the terms of this Agreement shall control. All of the documents required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 2.4</u> and <u>Section 2.5</u>, and otherwise appropriate to consummate the Transactions shall be delivered to the Title Company, as closing agent, on or before Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree that the Closing may take place remotely or in a manner so that the Parties and their respective attorneys, or any of them, need not be physically present and may deliver all necessary documents by overnight mail or other means, in which event the Parties agree to complete all arrangements for Closing not later than the Closing Date so that all requirements, with the exception of the Purchase Price, for Closing are in place by the scheduled time for the Closing.
- 2.4 <u>Closing Deliveries by Sellers</u>. At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser:
- (a) a quit claim deed with respect to each parcel of Acquired Real Property, duly executed by the applicable Sellers (as applicable);
- (b) an IRS Form W-9 or IRS Form W-8, as applicable, executed by each Seller or each Seller's regarded owner for U.S. federal income Tax purposes;
- (c) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Yellow certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.2(a) and 7.2(c) have been satisfied;
- (d) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a seller of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county and state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Real Property is located, none of which shall expand the representations and warranties, or any other Liability of Sellers, or remedies of Purchaser against Sellers, hereunder;
- (e) physical access to and possession of each parcel of the Acquired Real Property; and
- (f) a no warranty deed of sale in registerable form executed by the applicable Seller with respect to the Acquired Real Property located in Quebec.

#### 2.5 Closing Deliveries by Purchaser.

- (a) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to (or at the direction of) Sellers:
  - (i) the Closing Date Payment;
- (ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;

- (iii) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Purchaser certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.3(a) and 7.3(b) have been satisfied;
- (iv) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a purchaser of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county, state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Real Property is located; and
- (v) a no warranty deed of sale in registerable form executed by the applicable Purchaser with respect to the Acquired Real Property located in Quebec (as applicable).
- (b) Further at the Closing, Purchaser shall pay the Prorations and Closing-Related Costs set forth in Section 2.7.
- 2.6 <u>Withholding</u>. Purchaser shall not be entitled to deduct and withhold any Taxes from any amounts otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent resulting from a Seller's failure to satisfy its obligations under <u>Section 2.4(b)</u>.

#### 2.7 Adjustment; Prorations and Expenses.

- (a) <u>Prorations</u>. The following prorations (the "<u>Prorations</u>"), except as specifically provided in this Agreement to the contrary, shall be made as of 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date, it being agreed between the Parties that the Closing Date shall be an income and expense day for Purchaser, and shall be applied to reduce or increase the Purchase Price and the Closing Date Payment, as applicable:
  - (i) <u>Taxes</u>. All Taxes with respect to the Acquired Real Property not due and payable as of the Closing Date, shall be prorated as of the Closing Date based on the most recent ascertainable tax information for tax parcel number(s) that is attributable to the Acquired Real Property. All prorations shall be final. Any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Acquired Real Property which are due and payable for the period prior to the Closing Date shall be paid by Sellers at Closing, and any installments of special or other assessments affecting the Acquired Real Property which are due and payable for the period subsequent to the Closing Date shall be paid by Purchaser. The term "<u>Taxes</u>" as used in this <u>Section 2.7(a)(i)</u> includes general assessments, including regular annual assessments payable to any property owners association, but does not include rollback or deferred taxes which shall be paid by the Purchaser without contribution from the Sellers even if such rollback or deferred taxes are applicable to a period prior to Closing.
  - (ii) <u>Payments</u>. All of the following: (A) utilities; (B) water and sewer charges; (C) any prepaid items which are transferred to Purchaser at the Closing and annual permit and inspection fees; and (D) and any other items, the credit or proration of which are necessary to fairly allocate the benefits and burdens of ownership of the Acquired Assets, shall be prorated at the Closing. All prorations shall be final (subject, in the case of utilities payments, to the provisions of Section 6.13).

- (iii) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. In the event that accurate prorations and other adjustments cannot be made at Closing because current bills are not available or the amount to be adjusted is not yet ascertainable, the Parties shall prorate on the best available information. All prorations shall be final (subject, in the case of utilities payments, to the provisions of Section 6.13).
- (b) <u>Closing-Related Costs</u>. At Closing, Purchaser shall pay (i) the cost of the Closing Escrow; (ii) any costs related to any inspections by any municipality and repairs required by any municipal, county, provincial, or state inspections, if any, and shall meet any other requirements as established by any municipal, county, provincial, or State ordinance with regard to the transfer of real estate; (iii) all financing related fees related to any Purchaser financing; and (iv) all recording and registration charges for the each conveyancing document and all documents pertaining to any Purchaser financing. All closing costs other than as specified above, or as may be specifically allocated elsewhere in this Agreement, will be payable by the party responsible therefor at Closing. Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the Parties shall each be solely responsible for the fees and disbursements of their respective counsel and other professional advisors (all of the foregoing, the "Closing-Related Costs").

#### (c) <u>Closing Statement; Resolution of Disputes.</u>

- At least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall (i) deliver to Yellow a statement setting forth Purchaser's good faith estimates (prepared by the Title Company) of (and reasonably detailed calculations of) the Closing Date Payment and Purchaser's Closing-Related Costs, but not including the Prorations, and within one (1) Business Day thereafter Yellow shall deliver to Purchaser a statement setting forth Yellow's good faith estimates of (and reasonably detailed calculations of) Yellow's response to such amounts, Sellers' Closing-Related Costs and the Prorations (the "Closing Statement"). The Parties shall work together in good faith to resolve any differences that they may have with respect to the computation of any items in the Closing Statement which arise in connection with Purchaser's review thereof (it being understood that updated information from the Title Company may require changes to such amounts); provided that in the event any such differences are not resolved by the day immediately preceding the Closing Date, then the Closing shall proceed pursuant to this Article II, based on the amounts set forth in the Closing Statement together with any changes that the Parties have agreed to, and any amounts remaining in dispute (being the difference between each Party's good faith position on each such amount, the "Disputed Amounts") will be retained by the Escrow Agent until resolution of such dispute in accordance with Section 2.7(c)(ii).
- (ii) All Disputed Amounts shall be submitted for resolution to Kroll, LLC (the "Independent Accountant") who, acting as experts and not arbitrators, shall resolve the Disputed Amounts only and make any relevant adjustments to the Closing Statement. The Parties hereto agree that all adjustments shall be made without regard to materiality. The Independent Accountant shall only decide the specific items under dispute by the Parties, acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator, and its decision for each Disputed Amount must be within the range of values asserted by the Parties, respectively. The fees and expenses of the Independent Accountant shall be allocated to and borne by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, in inverse proportion as they may prevail

on the Disputed Amounts, which proportionate allocations shall be calculated on an aggregate basis based on the relative dollar values of all Disputed Amounts and shall be determined by the Independent Accountant and included in its written decision. The Independent Accountant shall decide as soon as practicable within thirty (30) days (or such other time as the Parties shall agree in writing) after their engagement, and their resolution of the Disputed Amounts and their adjustments to the Closing Statement shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and the Disputed Amounts shall be released by the Escrow Agent and disbursed to the Party or Parties set forth in the written decision of the Independent Accountant in accordance with this Section 2.7(c)(ii).

## ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Except as (i) disclosed in the forms, reports, schedules, statements, exhibits and other documents filed with the SEC by Yellow in respect of Sellers and their business to the extent publicly available on the SEC's EDGAR database (other than any disclosures set forth under the headings "Risk Factors" or "Forward-Looking Statements" and any other disclosures included therein to the extent they are forward-looking in nature), (ii) disclosed in any forms, statements or other documents filed with the Bankruptcy Court, (iii) set forth in the Schedules delivered by Sellers concurrently herewith (each, a "Schedule" and collectively, the "Schedules") and subject to Section 10.10, or (iv) disclosed in land registry offices, Sellers represent and warrant to Purchaser as of the date hereof as follows.

- 3.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Each Seller is a corporation or limited liability company, as applicable, duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation. Each Seller is duly licensed or qualified to do business under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
  - 3.2 Authorization of Agreement. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals:
- (a) each Seller has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each such Seller is a party and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions;
- (b) the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which such Seller is a party, and the consummation by such Seller of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action, limited liability company action or limited partnership action on the part of such Seller, as applicable, and no other organizational proceedings on such Seller's part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by such Seller of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements and the consummation by it of the Transactions; and

- (c) this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each Seller is a party have been, or will be, duly executed and delivered by such Seller and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof and thereof by the other parties hereto and thereto, constitutes, or will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of such Seller, enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its and their terms, except that such enforceability (a) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar Laws of general application affecting or relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (b) is subject to general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity (collectively, the "Enforceability Exceptions").
- 3.3 Conflicts; Consents. Assuming that (a) the Sale Order and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained, (b) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, Permits or consents set forth on Schedule 3.3 are made, given or obtained (as applicable), and (c) the requirements of the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Sellers of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements, nor the consummation by Sellers of the Transactions, nor performance or compliance by Sellers with any of the terms or provisions hereof or thereof, will (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of each Seller, (ii) violate any Law or Order applicable to any Seller or (iii) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any of the Acquired Assets, except, in the case of clause (ii), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.4 <u>Title to Acquired Real Property</u>. <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> sets forth a true and complete list of all Acquired Real Property. Sellers have good, valid and marketable fee simple title to the Acquired Real Property, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances that will be released or terminated at or prior to Closing. With respect to the Acquired Real Property, none of the Sellers has currently leased or otherwise granted to any Person the right to use or occupy such Acquired Real Property or any portion thereof.
- Environmental Matters. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.5 or, as would not, 3.5 individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) Seller and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets, which compliance includes complying in all material respects with all Permits required by applicable Environmental Laws for the ownership and operation of the Acquired Assets as currently owned and operated, (ii) within the two (2) years preceding the date hereof, Seller and its Subsidiaries have not received any written notice, and there are no Actions pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened in writing against Seller or any Subsidiary, regarding any violation of Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets and (iii) to the Knowledge of Seller, within the past two (2) years preceding the date hereof Seller and its Subsidiaries have not released any Hazardous Material at the Acquired Real Property, in violation of Environmental Laws and in a manner that currently requires remediation by a Seller or its Subsidiaries under Environmental Laws. This Section 3.5 contains the Seller's sole representations and warranties regarding Environmental Laws, Hazardous Materials, or any other environmental, health or safety matters.

- 3.6 <u>Brokers</u>. Except for Ducera Partners LLC ("<u>Seller Banker</u>"), CBRE, Inc. ("<u>Seller Broker</u>"), no broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission, or the reimbursement of expenses in connection therewith, in connection with the Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of a Seller or any of its Subsidiaries.
- No Other Representations or Warranties. Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in this Article III (as qualified by the Schedules and in accordance with the express terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) of this Agreement) (the "Express Representations") (it being understood that Purchaser has relied only on such Express Representations and warranties), Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that no Seller nor any other Person on behalf of any Seller makes, and neither Purchaser has relied on, is relying on, or will rely on the accuracy or completeness of any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to any Seller, the Acquired Assets, or the Assumed Liabilities or with respect to any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material of any nature made available or provided by any Person (including in any presentations or other materials prepared by Seller Banker or Seller Broker) (collectively, the "Information Presentation") or in that certain "Project Prime" data room administered by Datasite (the "Dataroom") or in that certain data room administered by Seller Broker (the "CBRE Dataroom") or elsewhere to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors on behalf of Sellers or any of their Affiliates or Advisors. Without limiting the foregoing, no Seller nor any of its Advisors or any other Person will have or be subject to any Liability whatsoever to Purchaser, or any other Person, resulting from the distribution to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors, or Purchaser's or any of its Affiliates' or Advisors' use of or reliance on, any such information, including the Information Presentation, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or the CBRE Dataroom or otherwise in expectation of the Transactions or any discussions with respect to any of the foregoing information.

## ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser represents and warrants to Sellers as of the date hereof as follows. For all purposes of this <u>Article IV</u>, any reference to the Purchaser shall be deemed to include any Designated Purchaser.

4.1 Organization and Qualification. Purchaser is an entity duly created, formed or organized (as applicable), validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its creation, formation or organization (as applicable) and has all requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority necessary to conduct its business as it is now being conducted, except (other than with respect to Purchaser's due formation and valid existence) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions. Purchaser is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law) under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the character or location of the properties owned or used by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or

in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions.

4.2 <u>Authorization of Agreement</u>. Purchaser has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement, and the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate or similar organizational action and no other corporate or similar organizational proceedings on its part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the Transactions. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by the other Parties, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except that such enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

#### 4.3 Conflicts; Consents.

- (a) Assuming that (i) the Sale Order and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained and (ii) the requirements of the HSR Act are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement, nor the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions or the Financing, nor performance or compliance by Purchaser with any of the terms or provisions hereof will (A) conflict with or violate any provision of Purchaser's Organizational Documents, (B) violate any Law or Order applicable to Purchaser, (C) violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancelation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any loan or credit agreement or other material Contract to which Purchaser is a party or accelerate Purchaser's obligations under any such Contract, or (D) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any properties or assets of Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries, except, in the case of clauses (B) through (D), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.
- (b) Purchaser is not required to file, seek or obtain any notice, authorization, approval, Order, permit or consent of or with any Governmental Body in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement or the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, except (i) any filings required to be made under the HSR Act, or (ii) where failure to obtain such consent, approval, authorization or action, or to make such filing or notification, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.
- 4.4 <u>Financing</u>. Subject to the other provisions of this <u>Section 4.4</u>, Purchaser has as of the both the date of the submission of its Bid (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) and the Bidder Approval Date, and will have at the Closing, sufficient funds in an aggregate amount necessary to pay the Purchase Price in full and to consummate all of the other Transactions, including the payment of the Purchase Price in full at Closing and all fees, expenses of, and other amounts required to be paid at Closing by, Purchaser in connection with the Transactions (the

"Specified Uses") and does not know of any circumstance or condition that could reasonably be expected to prevent or delay the availability of such funds or otherwise impair such capability at the Closing and such other dates that such obligations and transactions are required to be satisfied pursuant to the terms hereof. Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to Closing or to any of its obligations under this Agreement that Purchaser obtains financing for the Transactions.

- (a) Notwithstanding this <u>Section 4.4</u> or any other provision of this Agreement, Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to the Closing or to any of its other obligations under this Agreement (including consummating the Transactions) that Purchaser obtain financing for or related to Transactions (including receipt of all or any portion of the proceeds of the Financing).
- 4.5 <u>Brokers</u>. There is no investment banker, broker, finder, or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of Purchaser that might be entitled to any fee or commission in connection with the Transactions.
- 4.6 <u>No Litigation</u>. There are no Actions pending or, to Purchaser's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Purchaser that will or would be reasonably likely to adversely affect Purchaser's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the consummation of the Transactions.
- 4.7 <u>Certain Arrangements</u>. There are no Contracts, undertakings, commitments or obligations, whether written or oral, between any member of the Purchaser Group, on the one hand, and any member of the management of Seller or its board of directors (or applicable governing body of any Affiliate of Seller), any holder of equity or debt securities of Seller, or any lender or creditor of Seller or any Affiliate of Seller, on the other hand, (a) relating in any way to the acquisition of the Acquired Assets or the Transactions or (b) that would be reasonably likely to prevent, restrict, impede or affect adversely the ability of Seller or any of its Affiliates to entertain, negotiate or participate in any such transactions.
- 4.8 <u>Solvency</u>. Purchaser is, and immediately after giving effect to the Transactions shall be, solvent and at all times shall: (a) be able to pay its debts as they become due; (b) own property that has a fair saleable value greater than the amounts required to pay its debt (including a reasonable estimate of the amount of all contingent Liabilities) and (c) have adequate capital to carry on its business. No transfer of property is being made and no obligation is being incurred in connection with the Transactions with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of Purchaser. In connection with the Transactions, Purchaser has not incurred, nor plans to incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they become absolute and matured.
- 4.9 <u>No Foreign Person</u>. As of Closing, Purchaser will not be a "foreign person," as defined in Section 721 of the U.S. Defense Production Act of 1950, including any implementing regulations thereof.

#### ARTICLE V BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

#### 5.1 <u>Bankruptcy Actions</u>.

- (a) The bidding (and all related) procedures to be employed with respect to this Agreement shall be those reflected in the Bidding Procedures Order. Purchaser agrees and acknowledges that Sellers, including through its representatives, are and may continue soliciting inquiries, proposals or offers from third parties in connection with any Alternative Transaction pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order and this Agreement, then the Bidding Procedures Order shall control.
- (b) Purchaser shall promptly take all actions as are reasonably requested by Sellers to assist in obtaining the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order and any other Order reasonably necessary in connection with the Transactions, including furnishing affidavits, reasonable and customary financial information demonstrating wherewithal to perform under this Agreement or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court and making employees and Advisors of Purchaser and its Affiliates available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court for the purposes of, among other things, providing necessary assurances of performance by Purchaser under this Agreement, and demonstrating that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as demonstrating Purchaser's ability to pay and perform or otherwise satisfy any Assumed Liabilities following the Closing.
- (c) Each Party shall (i) appear formally or informally in the Bankruptcy Court if reasonably requested by the other Party or required by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Transactions and (ii) keep the other reasonably apprised of the status of material matters related to the Agreement, including, upon reasonable request, promptly furnishing the other with copies of notices or other communications received by a Seller from the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the Transactions.
- (d) If Purchaser is not the prevailing party at the conclusion of the Auction (if any) and is not otherwise chosen as the prevailing purchaser for the Acquired Assets under the Bidding Procedures Order (such prevailing party, the "Successful Bidder") but is the next highest bidder at the Auction (if any) or is selected as the next highest bidder for the Acquired Assets, Purchaser shall be required to serve as a back-up bidder in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order (the "Backup Bidder") and keep Purchaser's bid to consummate the Transactions on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (as the same may be revised in the Auction (if any)) open and irrevocable until the date that is two (2) business days after the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the applicable Sale Order approving the applicable Winning Bid (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) If the Successful Bidder fails to consummate the applicable Alternative Transaction as a result of a breach or failure to perform on the part of such Successful Bidder, the Backup Bidder will be deemed to have the new Winning Bid, and Sellers may consummate the Transactions on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (as the same may have been improved upon in the Auction (if any)).

- (e) If Purchaser is the Successful Bidder or Backup Bidder at the Auction (if any), Sellers shall file with the Bankruptcy Court a notice of the same and a proposed form of Sale Order in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order. Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to schedule a hearing with the Bankruptcy Court to consider entry of the Sale Order. From the date hereof until the earlier of (i) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with <a href="Article VIII">Article VIII</a> and (ii) the Closing Date, Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Sale Order.
- (f) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that this Agreement and the sale of the Acquired Assets are subject to higher and better bids and Bankruptcy Court approval. Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers must take reasonable steps to demonstrate that they have sought to obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets, including giving notice thereof to the creditors of Sellers and other interested parties, providing information about Sellers to prospective bidders, entertaining higher and better offers from such prospective bidders, and, in the event that additional qualified prospective bidders desire to bid for the Acquired Assets, conducting an Auction or otherwise seeking to maximize the value of the Acquired Assets pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.
- (g) Nothing in this <u>Section 5.1</u> shall prevent Sellers from modifying the Bidding Procedures (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) as necessary or appropriate to maximize value for Sellers' estate in accordance with Sellers' fiduciary obligations and the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.
- 5.2 <u>Approval</u>. Sellers' obligations under this Agreement and in connection with the Transactions are subject to entry of and, to the extent entered, the terms of any Orders of the Bankruptcy Court (including entry of the Sale Order). Nothing in this Agreement shall require Sellers or their respective Affiliates to give testimony to or submit a motion or any other pleading or statement to the Bankruptcy Court that is untruthful or to violate any duty of candor or other fiduciary duty to the Bankruptcy Court or their stakeholders.

#### ARTICLE VI COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

6.1 <u>Conduct of the Sellers</u>. From the date of this Agreement until the Closing Date or the earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Article VIII</u>, except in connection with a Permitted Exception, Sellers shall not sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge, grant any Encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances to be removed by operation of the Sale Order) on or otherwise encumber or dispose of any of the Acquired Assets, or otherwise commit or agree to take any of the foregoing actions. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to give to Purchaser, directly or indirectly, rights to control or direct the operations of Sellers prior to the Closing.

#### 6.2 Access to Information.

(a) From the date hereof until the Closing, Sellers will provide Purchaser and its authorized Advisors with reasonable access and upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours (so long as consistent with applicable Law and in accordance with the

reasonable procedures established by Sellers) to the facilities, books and records (excluding any personnel files) of Sellers, in order for Purchaser and its authorized Advisors to access such information regarding the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities (which shall include the Acquired Real Property, for certainty) as is reasonably necessary in order to consummate the Transactions; provided that (i) such access does not unreasonably interfere with the normal operations of Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries, (ii) such access will occur in such a manner as Sellers reasonably determines to be appropriate to protect the confidentiality of the Transactions and such books and records, (iii) all requests for access will be directed to Seller Broker and Seller Banker or such other Person(s) as Sellers may designate in writing from time to time, (iv) nothing herein will require Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries to provide access to, or to disclose any information to, Purchaser or any other Person if such access or disclosure (A) would reasonably cause competitive harm to Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries if the Transactions are not consummated, (B) would waive any legal privilege or (C) would be in violation of applicable Laws (including the HSR Act and Antitrust Laws) or the provisions of any Contract to which Sellers is bound or would violate any fiduciary duty and (v) nothing herein will permit Purchaser or its authorized Advisors to conduct any sampling or testing of environmental media or any other invasive investigation or assessment at any property or facility (including the Acquired Real Property) of Sellers, including of the type commonly known as a Phase II environmental site assessment.

- (b) The information provided pursuant to this <u>Section 6.2</u> will be used solely for the purpose of consummating the Transactions, and will be governed by all the terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreement, which Confidentiality Agreement shall survive the execution of this Agreement through the first to occur of the Closing and two years following the date hereof notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein. Purchaser will, and will cause its Advisors to, abide by the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement with respect to such access and any information furnished to Purchaser or any of its Advisors. Sellers make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of any information, if any, provided pursuant to this <u>Section 6.2</u>, and none of Purchaser or its Advisors may rely on the accuracy of any such information.
- From and after the Closing for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date (or, if later, the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases), Purchaser will provide Sellers and their Advisors with reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to the books and records, including work papers, schedules, memoranda, Tax Returns, Tax schedules, Tax rulings, and other documents (for the purpose of examining and copying) of the Sellers or otherwise solely and exclusively pertaining to the Sellers that are included in and relate to the Acquired Assets, the Excluded Assets (if applicable), the Assumed Liabilities or the Excluded Liabilities (if applicable) with respect to periods or occurrences prior to the Closing Date, and reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to employees, officers, Advisors, accountants, offices and properties of Purchaser (including for the purpose of better understanding such books and records). Unless otherwise consented to in writing by Sellers, Purchaser will not, for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date, destroy, alter or otherwise dispose of any such books and records of the Sellers without first offering to surrender such books and records of the Sellers to Sellers or any portion thereof that Purchaser may intend to destroy, alter or dispose of. Purchaser shall provide Sellers with fourteen (14) days prior written notice before disposing of or otherwise destroying any of Sellers books and records and Sellers shall have fourteen (14) days after the date set forth on Purchasers

notice to remove, collect or otherwise cause to be preserved any such books and records of Sellers. From and after the Closing, Purchaser will, and will cause its employees to, provide Sellers with reasonable assistance, support and cooperation with Sellers' wind-down and related activities (*e.g.*, helping to locate such documents or information).

(d) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group to, contact any officer, manager, director, employee, customer, supplier, lessee, lessor, lender, licensee, licensor, distributor, noteholder or other material business relation of any Seller or any of its Affiliates prior to the Closing with respect to any Seller, any of its Subsidiaries, any of their respective businesses or the Transactions, in each case, without the prior written consent of Sellers for each such contact, other than in the ordinary course of Purchaser's business unrelated to the Transactions and without referring to the Transactions and without disclosing any information in breach of the Confidentiality Agreement, but subject in all cases to Section 10.4(c).

#### 6.3 Regulatory Approvals.

- (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by Seller under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with Purchaser in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as Purchaser may reasonably request in connection with any filings required to be made by the Purchaser Group pursuant to Section 6.3(b), and (iii)(A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances in connection with such filings.
- (b) Subject to Section 6.4, Purchaser will, and will cause its Affiliates and Advisors to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by any member of the Purchaser Group under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with any Seller in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as any Seller may reasonably request in connection with any filings made by any Seller pursuant to Section 6.3(a), and (iii) (A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(b) or Section 6.3(a) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Purchaser shall, at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, prepare, submit and diligently prosecute applications, filings, submissions and other documents for the transfer, assignment or reissuance to Purchaser of any Permits required under Law (including Environmental Law), and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with Purchaser obtain the relevant issuing agency's approval of the transfer, assignment, or revocation and reissuance of such Permits.
- (d) This <u>Section 6.3</u> shall not apply to efforts related to Antitrust Laws, which shall be governed by the obligations set forth in <u>Section 6.4</u> below.

#### 6.4 Antitrust Notification.

- (a) To the extent required, each Seller and Purchaser (and their respective Affiliates, if applicable) will, (i) as promptly as practicable and no later than ten (10) Business Days following the date of this Agreement, file with the United States Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC") and the United States Department of Justice (the "DOJ"), a Notification and Report Form relating to this Agreement the Transactions pursuant to the HSR Act, and (ii) as promptly as practicable and no later than thirty (30) days following the date of this Agreement, file all notifications, filings, registrations, forms and submissions, including any draft notifications in jurisdictions requiring pre-notification, as are required by any Antitrust Laws.
- Each Seller and Purchaser shall (and shall cause their respective Affiliates to) (A) cooperate and coordinate (and shall cause its respective Affiliates to cooperate and coordinate) with the other in the making of such filings; (B) supply the other (or cause the other to be supplied) with any information that may be required in order to make such filings; (C) make (or cause to be made) an appropriate response to any additional information that may be required or requested by the FTC, the DOJ or the Governmental Bodies of any other applicable jurisdiction; and (D) take (and cause their Affiliates to take) all action necessary, proper or advisable to (1) cause the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting periods pursuant to the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Laws applicable to this Agreement or the Transactions; and (2) obtain any required Consents pursuant to the HSR Act and any other Antitrust Laws applicable to this Agreement or the Transactions, in each case as promptly as reasonably practicable and in any event prior to the Outside Date. If any Party or Affiliate thereof receives any comments or a request for additional information or documentary material from any Governmental Body with respect to the Transactions pursuant to the HSR Act or any other applicable Antitrust Law, then such Party shall make (or cause to be made), as promptly as practicable and after consultation with the other Party, an appropriate response to such request; provided that neither Party may stay, toll or extend any applicable waiting period under the HSR Act, pull and refile under the HSR Act or enter into any timing agreement or other understanding with any Governmental Body with respect to the HSR Act or any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions without the prior written consent of the other Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Purchaser will be solely responsible for payment of all filing fees payable in connection with such filings.
- (c) Subject to the immediately following sentence, each Seller and Purchaser will use their reasonable best efforts to as promptly as practicable (and in any event prior to the Outside Date) obtain any clearances, Consents, approvals, waivers, actions, waiting period expirations or terminations, non-actions or other authorizations required under the HSR Act or any other Antitrust Law for the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions. In furtherance and not in limitation of the other covenants in this Section 6.4, and notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, Purchaser will take, and will cause its Affiliates to take, any and all steps necessary to avoid or eliminate each and every impediment under any Antitrust Law that may be asserted by any Governmental Body or any other Person as may be required in order to obtain satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) prior to the Outside Date and allow the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions as soon as practicable and, in any event, prior to the Outside Date, including offering, negotiating, committing to and effecting, by Consent decree, hold separate order or otherwise, (i) the sale, divestiture, transfer, license, disposition, or hold separate (through the establishment of a trust or otherwise), of any and all of the capital stock

or other equity or voting interest, assets (whether tangible or intangible), rights, properties, products or businesses of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; (ii) the termination, modification, or assignment of existing relationships, joint ventures, Contracts, or obligations of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; (iii) the modification of any course of conduct regarding future operations of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries; and (iv) any other restrictions on the activities of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries, including the freedom of action of Purchaser, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or the Seller and its Subsidiaries with respect to, or their ability to retain, any of their respective operations, divisions, businesses, product lines, customers, assets or rights or interests, or their freedom of action with respect to the assets, properties, or businesses to be acquired pursuant to this Agreement. Purchaser shall oppose any request for, the entry of, and seek to have vacated or terminated, any Order, judgment, decree, injunction or ruling of any Governmental Body that could restrain, prevent or delay any required Consents applicable to the Transactions, including by defending through litigation, any Action asserted by any Person in any court or before any Governmental Body and by exhausting all avenues of appeal, including appealing properly any adverse decision or Order by any Governmental Body, it being understood that the costs and expenses of all such actions shall be borne by Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall require the Seller or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates to take or agree to take any action that is unrelated to Transactions or is not conditioned on the Closing as may be required in order to obtain satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) prior to the Outside Date, in each case, so as to allow the consummation of this Agreement and the Transactions as soon as practicable and, in any event, prior to the Outside Date.

- None of Sellers or Purchaser will participate in any meeting or discussion with any Governmental Body with respect of any filings, applications, investigation or other inquiry relating to the Transactions without giving the other Party reasonable prior notice of the meeting or discussion and, to the extent permitted by the relevant Governmental Body, the opportunity to attend and participate in such meeting or discussion, unless prohibited by such Governmental Body. Sellers will have the right to review and approve the content of any draft notifications, formal notifications, filing, submission or other written communication (and any analyses, memoranda, presentations, white papers, correspondence or other written materials submitted therewith) to be submitted to any Governmental Body in advance of any such submission. Each Party acknowledges that, with respect to any non-public information provided by a Party to the other under this Section 6.4, each Party may (1) designate such material as restricted to "outside counsel only" and any such material shall not be shared with employees, officers or directors or their equivalents of the receiving Party without approval of the disclosing Party and (2) redact such materials as necessary to satisfy contractual confidentiality obligations, preserve attorney-client privilege or protect material relating to the valuation of the Acquired Assets.
- (e) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group or their respective Affiliates to, directly or indirectly take any action or agree to take any action (including but limited to acquiring or agreeing to acquire any assets or businesses) that would be reasonably likely to materially delay or prevent the receipt of any required clearances, Consents, approvals, waivers, actions, waiting period expirations or terminations, non-actions or other authorizations under the HSR Act or other Antitrust Law or increase the risk of any Governmental

Body entering an Order preventing, delaying or prohibiting the consummation of the Transactions or delay the consummation of the Transactions.

#### 6.5 Reasonable Efforts; Cooperation.

- Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, each Party shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, use its and their respective reasonable best efforts to perform its and their respective obligations hereunder and to take, or cause to be taken, and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to cause the Transactions to be effected as soon as practicable, but in any event on or prior to the Outside Date, in accordance with the terms hereof and to cooperate with each other Party, its Affiliates and its and their respective Advisors in connection with any step required to be taken as a part of its obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, the "reasonable best efforts" of Sellers will not require Sellers or any of its Affiliates or other Seller Parties to expend any money to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty, to commence any Action, to waive or surrender any right, to modify any Contract or to waive or forego any right, remedy or condition hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties agree that the foregoing cannot be construed to create any obligation on any of the aforementioned Advisors to take or refrain from taking any action, absent an express contractual requirement to do so, nor can any of the foregoing be construed to override existing confidentiality and other obligations owed by any Party or other Person to such Advisors.
- (b) The obligations of Sellers pursuant to this Agreement, including this Section 6.5, shall be subject to any Orders entered, or approvals or authorizations granted or required, by or under (i) the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code (including in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases) and (ii) Sellers' obligations as debtors in possession to comply with, and rights as debtors in possession under, any Order of the Bankruptcy Court (including the Bidding Procedures Order and the Sale Order) and Sellers' duty to seek and obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets as required by the Bankruptcy Code.
- 6.6 <u>De-Branding</u>. As soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event more than sixty (60) days after the Closing, Purchaser or Designated Purchaser, as applicable, shall take all actions necessary to remove or obscure any of Sellers' identifiable trademarks, tradenames, trade dress, branding, signage, or other usage of any Seller's trademarks, business names and logos located on or about the Acquired Real Property, including all uses of the name "Yellow" and Yellow's trademarks.
- 6.7 <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, as and when requested by any Party and at such requesting Party's expense, any other Party will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and will take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such requesting Party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to evidence and effectuate the Transactions. In furtherance of the foregoing, in order to facilitate the timely registration of any Acquired Real Property in accordance with this Agreement and local land registry office requirements, the Parties shall agree upon the fair market value of each Acquired Real Property and each Party hereto will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, at the requesting Party's expense, such reasonable and typical affidavits, conveyances and/or filings as the local land registry office may require and to which the requested

Party has no reasonable objection. However, while each of the Parties will co-operate in connection with the foregoing, notwithstanding the foregoing co-operation, said co-operation and the resulting affidavits, conveyances and/or filings shall not in itself, in any manner: (x) increase or decrease the scope or any other aspect of any Party's representations or warranties and/or other obligations contained in this Agreement; and (y) result in a requested Party incurring any additional third party costs or expenses (other than its own legal fees which it shall continue to be solely responsible for bearing).

Closing, all nontransferable insurance coverage provided in relation to any Seller and the Acquired Assets that is maintained by such Seller or its Affiliates (whether such policies are maintained with third party insurers or with Seller or its Affiliates) shall cease to provide any coverage to Purchaser and the Acquired Assets and no further coverage shall be available to Purchaser or the Acquired Assets under any such policies. From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to make claims and the right to any proceeds with respect to any matter solely to the extent related to the Acquired Assets or Assumed Liabilities under any insurance policies for occurrence-based claims inuring to the benefit of Sellers or any of their Affiliates for periods prior to the Closing, and Sellers shall use reasonable efforts to seek recovery or allow Purchaser to seek recovery under such insurance policies, and Seller shall cooperate with Purchaser's reasonable requests if it seeks recovery, with respect to such matters and shall remit (or, at Purchaser's request, direct any such insurer to pay directly to Purchaser) any insurance proceeds actually obtained therefrom (net of Sellers' reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of seeking such recovery, to the extent not otherwise paid or reimbursed by Purchaser) to Purchaser or its designee.

#### 6.9 Receipt of Misdirected Assets; Liabilities.

- (a) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its respective Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Acquired Asset, the applicable Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such right, property or asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such asset that is received in the form of cash, checks or other documents) to Purchaser, and such asset will be deemed the property of Purchaser held in trust by such Seller for Purchaser until so transferred. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Excluded Asset, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such right, property or asset that is received in the form of cash, checks, or other documents) to the applicable Seller, and such asset will be deemed the property of such Seller held in trust by Purchaser for such Seller until so transferred.
- (b) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to Purchaser or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall assume and accept such Liability. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to a Seller or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to the applicable Seller or its Affiliates, and such Seller or its Affiliates shall assume and accept such Liability.

- 6.10 <u>Acknowledgment by Purchaser</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary:
- Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that it has conducted to its full satisfaction an independent investigation and verification of the business (including its financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, zoning, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects) of Sellers, and the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities, and, in making its determination to proceed with the Transactions, Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied solely, are relying, and will rely, solely, on the Express Representations and the results of the Purchaser Group's own independent investigation and verification and have not relied on, are not relying on, and will not rely on, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or CBRE Dataroom, any Information Presentation, or any other information, statements, disclosures or materials, in each case, whether written or oral, made or provided by or on behalf of any Seller or any other Seller Party, or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose or contain any information, except for the Express Representations. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that (i) the Express Representations are the sole and exclusive representations, warranties and statements of any kind made to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group and on which Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group may rely in connection with the Transactions and (ii) all other representations, warranties and statements of any kind or nature expressed or implied, statutory, whether in written, electronic or oral form, including (A) the completeness or accuracy of, or any omission to state or to disclose, any information (other than solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations) including in the Dataroom or CBRE Dataroom, Information Presentation, meetings, calls or correspondence with management of any Seller, any of the Seller Parties or any other Person on behalf of any Seller or any of the Seller Parties or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors and (B) any other statement relating to the historical, current or future business, financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of the Sellers, or the quality, quantity or condition of any of the Acquired Assets, are, in each case, specifically disclaimed by each Seller, on its behalf and on behalf of the Seller Parties. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group: (1) disclaims reliance on the items in clause (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence; and (2) acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on, is relying on and will rely on only the items in clause (i) in the immediately preceding sentence.
- (b) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that it will not assert, institute, or maintain, and will cause each member of the Purchaser Group not to assert, institute or maintain, any Action that makes any claim contrary to the agreements and covenants set forth in this Section 6.10. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that the covenants and agreements contained in this Section 6.10 (i) require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and (ii) are an integral part of the Transactions and that, without these agreements set forth in this Section 6.10, Sellers would not enter into this Agreement.

- Removal of Trucks, Trailers, Other Rolling Stock, and Other Assets. On or before the Closing Date, Sellers and Purchaser shall reasonably agree on Acquired Real Property locations to which the trucks, trailers and other rolling stock of Sellers (collectively, the "Rolling Stock") shall be consolidated to in order to permit a timely and organized disposition of such Rolling Stock. As a post-Closing covenant, and not as a Closing condition, all Rolling Stock shall have been removed from the Acquired Real Property within thirty (30)] days after the Closing Date or such other period as the Parties may agree; provided that, if at the end of such period, there remains any Acquired Real Property that Sellers have not fully vacated in accordance with this Section 6.11, Sellers shall pay Purchaser a license fee per month thereafter (until so vacated) in the amount of a fair market rental rate per month equal to 0.7% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all pro-rated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties, for up to two additional months. If Sellers have not vacated such properties in accordance with this Section 6.11 by the end of the second additional month, the fair market rental rate per month for each additional month shall be 0.8% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all pro-rated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties, for up to two additional months. If Sellers have not vacated such properties by the end of the fourth additional month, the fair market rental rate per month thereafter shall be 1.0% of the Purchase Price of those properties occupied by Sellers (as determined by the Allocation pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Agreement) plus all prorated real estate taxes with respect to such occupied properties. No additional extensions shall be considered unless both Parties agree to such extension in writing. Sellers shall be responsible for Purchaser's reasonable legal expenses and other costs incurred by Purchaser in order to cause the disposition and/or removal of any remaining Rolling Stock from any Acquired Real Property. During the foregoing time periods, Purchaser shall provide Sellers with reasonable access (upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours) to the Acquired Real Property to (or to permit any third party to) remove the Rolling Stock and any other Excluded Assets located thereon.
- 6.12 Access. Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to collect all access keys, cards or codes, lock combinations, security codes or other entry system codes or passwords pertaining to physical access to each parcel of the Acquired Real Property and improvements thereon and to deliver the foregoing to Purchaser at the Closing, and to the extent that any of the foregoing are not located or delivered as of the Closing, Sellers shall continue to use reasonable best efforts to locate the foregoing and cooperate in all respects with Purchaser in obtaining the same or substitutes therefor.
- 6.13 <u>Utilities Transfers</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 2.7(a)</u>, within thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, Purchaser shall cause all utilities services for each Acquired Real Property to be transferred to Purchaser's (or the applicable Designated Purchaser's) name and account. Thereafter, (i) promptly upon receipt of Sellers' written invoice, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for the post-Closing portion of any such utilities services costs paid by Sellers, and (ii) promptly upon receipt of Purchaser's written invoice, Sellers shall reimburse Purchaser for the pre-Closing portion of any such utilities services costs paid by Purchaser, in each case as applicable. After thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, the Sellers shall have the right to cancel any remaining utilities services related to the Acquired Real Property; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such date may be extended upon the mutual agreement between the Parties.

#### ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

- 7.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) the expiration or termination of any required waiting period under the HSR Act, if required;
- (b) no Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) or Law restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Closing that is continuing in effect; and
- (c) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties.
- 7.2 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser</u>. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations and other than the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all respects only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1, Section 3.2 and Section 3.6 (collectively, the "Fundamental Representations") shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;
- (b) the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date with respect to each parcel of the Acquired Real Property;
- (c) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and
- (d) Purchaser shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Sellers confirming that the conditions set forth Section 2.4 have been satisfied.

- (e) As of the Closing Date, no right of first refusal relating to any individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property shall have been exercised, and the deadline to exercise any such right of first refusal shall have expired. In the event that the foregoing condition is not satisfied as of the Closing Date, Purchaser may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, to exclude such individual parcel or parcels of Acquired Real Property from the Acquired Assets and proceed with the Closing, with the Purchase Price to be reduced by an amount determined pursuant to the methodology set forth in Section 7.2(b) hereof.
- 7.3 <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Sellers</u>. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in <u>Article IV</u> shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;
- (b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and
- (c) Sellers shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming that the conditions set forth in <u>Section 2.5</u> have been satisfied.
- 7.4 <u>Waiver of Conditions</u>. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, any condition set forth in this <u>Article VII</u> that was not satisfied as of the Closing will be deemed to have been waived for all purposes by the Party having the benefit of such condition as of and after the Closing. None of Purchaser or Sellers may rely on the failure of any condition set forth in this <u>Article VII</u>, as applicable, to be satisfied if such failure was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, including its obligation to use its reasonable best efforts to consummate the Transactions as required under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

- 8.1 <u>Termination of Agreement</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing only in accordance with this <u>Section 8.1</u>, and in no other matter:
  - (a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;
- (b) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers to the other, if there is in effect any Law or Order enacted or issued by a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that restrains, enjoins, declares unlawful or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the Closing or declaring unlawful the Transactions, and such Law or Order has become final, binding and non-appealable; provided that no Party may terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(b) if the

issuance of such Order was sought or requested by such Party or caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

- (c) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before the date that is ten (10) Business Days after the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order; provided, however, that such date may be extended one time for an additional thirty (30) calendar days at Yellow's option (the "Outside Date") (or such later date as provided in Section 10.12); provided that a Party shall not be permitted to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(c) if the failure of the Closing to have occurred by the Outside Date was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;
- (d) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Purchaser, or if any representation or warranty of Purchaser will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.3(a) or 7.3(b) would not be satisfied, including a breach of Purchaser's obligation to consummate the Closing; provided that (i) if such breach is curable by Purchaser (other than a breach or failure by Purchaser to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Sellers may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(d) for so long as Purchaser continues to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which that the earlier of (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) fifteen (15) days after Sellers notify Purchaser of such breach and (ii) Sellers' right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(d) will not be available to Sellers at any time that Sellers are in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;
- (e) by written notice from Purchaser to Sellers, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Sellers, or if any representation or warranty of the Sellers will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a) or 7.2(c) would not be satisfied; provided that:
  - (i) if such breach is curable by Sellers (other than a breach or failure by Sellers to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Purchaser may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(e) for so long as Sellers continue to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which is the earlier of (A) two (2) Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) twenty (20) days after Purchaser notifies Sellers of such breach;
  - (ii) with respect to any representation or warranty set forth in Section 3.4, Purchaser shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement, but rather shall be entitled solely to exclude from the Closing any specific individual parcel of Acquired Real Property with respect to which such representations or warranties are not true at the time of the Closing; and
  - (iii) the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1(e)</u> will not be available to Purchaser at any time that Purchaser is in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;

- (f) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if all of the conditions set forth in <u>Sections 7.1</u> and <u>7.2</u> have been satisfied (other than conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but which conditions are capable of being satisfied) or waived and Purchaser fails to complete the Closing at the time required by <u>Section 2.3</u>;
- (g) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if any Seller or the board of directors (or similar governing body) of any Seller determines that proceeding with the Transactions or failing to terminate this Agreement would be inconsistent with its or such Person's or body's fiduciary duties;
- (h) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if, prior to termination of this Agreement pursuant to another provision of this <u>Section 8.1</u>, (i) any Seller enters into one or more Alternative Transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court approves an Alternative Transaction other than with the Successful Bidder or the Backup Bidder; or
- (i) by written notice from either Purchaser or Sellers, if Purchaser is not the Successful Bidder.
- Effect of Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement in accordance 8.2 with Article VIII, this Agreement shall forthwith become null and void and no Party or any of its partners, officers, directors, managers or equityholders will have any Liability under this Agreement; provided that Section 2.2, Section 6.2(b), Section 6.10, this Section 8.2 and Article X shall survive any such termination; provided further that no termination will relieve Purchaser from any Liability for damages, losses, costs or expenses (which the Parties acknowledge and agree shall not be limited to reimbursement of expenses or out-of-pocket costs, and would include the benefits of the Transactions lost by Sellers (taking into consideration all relevant matters, including other combination opportunities and the time value of money), which shall be deemed in such event to be damages of Sellers) resulting from any Willful Breach of this Agreement prior to the date of such termination (which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be deemed to include any failure by Purchaser to consummate the Closing if and when it is obligated to do so hereunder). Subject to Section 10.12, nothing in this Section 8.2 will be deemed to impair the right of any Party to be entitled to specific performance or other equitable remedies to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IX TAXES

9.1 <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. Any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, and non-U.S. sales, consumption sales, goods and services, harmonized sales, use, excise, value added, registration, real property, deed, land transfer, retail sales, mutations, purchase, transfer, franchise, deed, fixed asset, stamp, documentary stamp, duties on the transfer of immovables or other Taxes and recording charges (including all related interest, penalties, and additions to any of the foregoing) payable by reason of the purchase or sale of the Acquired Assets or the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities under this Agreement or the Transactions (the "<u>Transfer Taxes</u>") shall be borne and timely paid by Purchaser, and Purchaser shall timely file all Tax Returns related to any Transfer Taxes with the appropriate Taxing Authority. Purchaser or Designated Purchaser shall

pay any Transfer Taxes to the Sellers or directly to the relevant Governmental Body as and when required under applicable Law.

- Allocation of Purchase Price. For U.S. federal and applicable state and local and foreign income Tax purposes, Purchaser, Sellers, and their respective Affiliates shall allocate the Purchase Price (and any Assumed Liabilities or other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the fair market value of the Acquired Assets (the "Allocation Methodology"). As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days following the determination of the final Purchase Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the "Allocation") subject to Sellers' review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld). Purchaser shall either: (i) incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Allocation; provided that Sellers' requested Allocation is acceptable to Purchaser; or (ii) within fifteen (15) days after Purchaser's receipt of Sellers' requested changes to the Allocation, provide written notice to Sellers that Purchaser objects to Sellers requested Allocation changes (the "Allocation Objection Notice"). If Purchaser timely delivers an Allocation Objection Notice to Sellers or alternatively, if Sellers deliver a written objection within thirty (30) days after receipt of the draft Allocation proposed by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Sellers shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any such objection, and, if Sellers and Purchaser cannot resolve such dispute within thirty (30) days of Purchaser's receipt of Sellers' objection, then a recognized industrial real estate brokerage firm specializing in trucking real estate mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers shall resolve such dispute, with the costs of such resolution to be evenly split by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, and the resolution of such dispute shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns in accordance with such Allocation (as finally determined under this Section 9.2) and not take any Tax related action inconsistent with the Allocation, in each case, unless otherwise required by a "determination" within the meaning of section 1313(a) of the Tax Code and other applicable Law.
- 9.3 <u>Cooperation</u>. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate, as and to the extent reasonably requested by the other Party, in connection with the filing of Tax Returns and any Action, audit, litigation, or other proceeding with respect to Taxes.

#### 9.4 Preparation of Tax Returns and Payment of Taxes.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by <u>Section 9.1</u>, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (i) all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending on or before the Closing Date and (ii) all income Tax Returns of Sellers.
- (b) Purchaser shall prepare and timely file all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending after the Closing Date. With respect to any Straddle Period, Purchaser shall prepare such Tax Returns consistent with past practice, and shall provide Sellers or their successors in rights, as applicable, with a draft of such Tax Returns at least thirty (30) days prior to the filing of any such Tax Return. Purchaser shall incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Tax Returns. Purchaser shall be responsible

for paying any Taxes reflected on any Tax Return that Purchaser is obligated to prepare and file under this <u>Section 9.4(b)</u>.

(c) Purchaser shall not file any Tax Return, file an amendment to any previously-filed Tax Return, or otherwise take any Tax position, in each case, that has the effect of increasing any Tax that is payable or otherwise borne by Sellers.

# ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

- Non-Survival of Representations and Warranties and Certain Covenants; Certain Waivers. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary, each of the Sellers' representations and warranties and the covenants and agreements (to the extent such covenant or agreement contemplates or requires performance by such Party prior to the Closing) of the Parties set forth in this Agreement or in any other document contemplated hereby, or in any certificate delivered hereunder or thereunder, will terminate effective immediately as of the Closing such that no claim for breach of any such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement, detrimental reliance or other right or remedy (whether in contract, in tort or at law or in equity) may be brought with respect thereto after the Closing. Each covenant and agreement that explicitly contemplates performance after the Closing, will, in each case and to such extent, expressly survive the Closing in accordance with its terms, and if no term is specified, then for five years following the Closing Date, and nothing in this Section 10.1 will be deemed to limit any rights or remedies of any Person for breach of any such surviving covenant or agreement. Purchaser and Sellers acknowledge and agree, on their own behalf, with respect to Purchaser, and on behalf of the Purchaser Group that the agreements contained in (among others) Section 6.10 and this Section 10.1 require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and will survive the Closing for five years. Purchaser on behalf of itself and the other members of the Purchaser Group hereby waives all rights and remedies with respect to any environmental, health or safety matters, including those arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, or any other Environmental Laws, relating to this Agreement or the Transactions.
- 10.2 Expenses. Whether or not the Closing takes place, except as otherwise provided herein, all fees, costs and expenses (including fees, costs and expenses of Advisors) incurred in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby, the performance of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby and the consummation of the Transactions will be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs and expenses; it being acknowledged and agreed that (a) all fees and expenses in connection with any filing or submission required under the HSR Act and the Antitrust Laws will be allocated pursuant to Section 6.3 and (b) all Transfer Taxes will be allocated pursuant to Section 9.1.
- 10.3 <u>Notices</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, demands and other communications to be given or delivered under or by reason of the provisions of this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when transmitted by electronic mail (having obtained electronic delivery confirmation thereof) if delivered by 5:00 P.M. local time of the recipient on a Business Day and otherwise on the following Business Day, (c) the day following the day on which the same has been delivered

prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (d) the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case, to the respective Party at the number, electronic mail address or street address, as applicable, set forth below, or at such other number, electronic mail address or street address as such Party may specify by written notice to the other Party.

#### Notices to Purchaser:

956 Highway 190 W, LLC 431 Port Terminal Circle Vicksburg, MS 39183

Attention: Howard C. Waring Email: howard@waringoil.com

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Bailess & Rector, LLP 820 South Street, Suite 501 Vicksburg, MS 39180 P.O. Box 991 Vicksburg, MS 39181

Attention: Robert Bailess

Email: rbailess@bailessrector.com

#### Notices to Sellers:

Yellow Corporation 11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400 Overland Park, Kansas 66211

Attention: Chief Financial Officer

Email: Dan.Olivier@myYellow.com

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 601 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022

Attention: Allyson Smith

Steve Toth John Caruso Aaron Metviner Dan Daines

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#### 10.4 Binding Effect; Assignment.

- (a) This Agreement shall be binding upon Purchaser and, subject to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order (in each case, with respect to the matters covered thereby) and the entry and terms of the Sale Order, Sellers, and shall inure to the benefit of and be so binding on the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including any trustee or estate representative appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases or any successor Chapter 7 cases or any trustee, receiver; provided that, subject to Section 10.4(b), neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Purchaser and Yellow, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; provided further that Purchaser (subject to Purchaser remaining liable for its obligations hereunder in the event such obligations are not performed in accordance with their terms) may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder to any of its Affiliates without the consent of any Person.
- (b) At any time following entry of the Sale Order and prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall be entitled to designate, by written notice to Sellers, one or more Affiliates to (i) purchase the Acquired Assets and pay the corresponding Purchase Price amount or (ii) assume the Assumed Liabilities (any such Affiliates that shall be designated in accordance with this clause, a "Designated Purchaser"). In addition, and for the avoidance of doubt, a Designated Purchaser shall be entitled to perform any other covenants or agreements of Purchaser under this Agreement. Further notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Purchaser in its sole discretion may, by written notice delivered to Sellers no later than five (5) business days prior to the Closing Date, designate a Designated Purchaser to take title to any Acquired Real Property. Subject to this paragraph, this Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon each of such parties, their successors and permitted assigns and Purchaser shall remain primarily liable until the transfer to any such Designated Purchaser and the satisfaction by such Designated Purchaser of any related obligations or other Liabilities hereunder.

- (c) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees to comply with the anti-collusion requirements of the Bidding Procedures Order and the Bankruptcy Code.
- 10.5 <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. Any provision of this Agreement or the Schedules or exhibits hereto may be (a) amended only in a writing signed by Purchaser and Sellers or (b) waived only in a writing executed by the Party against which enforcement of such waiver is sought. No waiver of any provision hereunder or any breach or default thereof will extend to or affect in any way any other provision or prior or subsequent breach or default.
- 10.6 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing expressed or referred to in this Agreement will be construed to give any Person other than (i) for purposes of <u>Section 10.7</u>, the Non-Recourse Parties, (ii) for purposes of <u>Section 6.10</u>, the Seller Parties, and (iii) the Parties hereto and such permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.
- 10.7 <u>Non-Recourse</u>. This Agreement may only be enforced against, and any Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, the Persons that are expressly named as parties to this Agreement. Except to the extent named as a party to this Agreement, and then only to the extent of the specific obligations of such parties set forth in this Agreement, no past, present or future shareholder, member, partner, manager, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or Advisor of any Party (each, a "Non-Recourse Party") will have any Liability (whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) for any of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or Liabilities of any of the parties to this Agreement or for any Agreement Dispute (as defined herein), and in no event shall any Party have any shared or vicarious liability, or otherwise be the subject of legal or equitable claims, for the actions, omissions or fraud (including through equitable claims (such as unjust enrichment) not requiring proof of wrongdoing committed by the subject of such claims) of any other Person.
- 10.8 <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable Law in any jurisdiction, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity in such jurisdiction, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or in any other jurisdiction.
- 10.9 <u>Construction</u>. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any Person. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and will in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions hereof.
- 10.10 <u>Schedules</u>. The Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that each section of the Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of the Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in the Schedules and not otherwise defined therein have the meanings given to them in this Agreement.

The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, the Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in the Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by this Agreement to be reflected in the Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in the Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the Parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of this Agreement. The information contained in this Agreement, in the Schedules and exhibits hereto is disclosed solely for purposes of this Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.

- Agreement and any other agreements expressly referred to herein or therein, contains the entire agreement of the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions and supersedes all prior agreements among the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the execution version of this Agreement will control and prior drafts of this Agreement and the documents referenced herein will not be considered or analyzed for any purpose (including in support of parol evidence proffered by any Person in connection with this Agreement), will be deemed not to provide any evidence as to the meaning of the provisions hereof or the intent of the Parties with respect hereto and will be deemed joint work product of the Parties.
- 10.12 Specific Performance. The Parties agree that irreparable damage, for which monetary relief, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement is not performed in accordance with its specific terms or is otherwise breached, including if any of the Parties fails to take any action required of it hereunder to consummate the Transactions. It is accordingly agreed that (a) the Parties will be entitled to an injunction or injunctions, specific performance or other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in the courts described in Section 10.13 without proof of damages or otherwise, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled under this Agreement, and (b) the right of specific performance and other equitable relief is an integral part of the Transactions and without that right, neither Sellers nor Purchaser would have entered into this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Party pursuing an injunction or injunctions or other Order to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in accordance with this

Section 10.12 will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any such Order. The remedies available to Sellers pursuant to this Section 10.12 will be in addition to any other remedy to which they were entitled at law or in equity, and the election to pursue an injunction or specific performance will not restrict, impair or otherwise limit any Seller from seeking to collect or collecting damages. If, prior to the Outside Date, any Party brings any action, in each case in accordance with Section 10.13, to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof by any other Party, the Outside Date will automatically be extended (i) for the period during which such action is pending, plus ten (10) Business Days or (ii) by such other time period established by the court presiding over such action, as the case may be. In no event will this Section 10.12 be used, alone or together with any other provision of this Agreement, to require any Seller to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty made by any Seller herein.

10.13 Jurisdiction and Exclusive Venue. Each of the Parties irrevocably agrees that any Action of any kind whatsoever, including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense, regardless of the legal theory under which any Liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or in tort or under statute, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, that may be based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, or performance of this Agreement or the Transactions and any questions concerning the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Agreement (each, an "Agreement Dispute") brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns will be brought and determined only in (a) the Bankruptcy Court and any federal court to which an appeal from the Bankruptcy Court may be validly taken or (b) if the Bankruptcy Court is unwilling or unable to hear such Action, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or if such court lacks jurisdiction, any other state or federal court sitting in the State of Delaware) (the "Chosen Courts"), and each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts for itself and with respect to its property, generally and unconditionally, with regard to any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties agrees not to commence any Agreement Dispute except in the Chosen Courts, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any Order, decree or award rendered by any Chosen Courts, and no Party will file a motion to dismiss any Agreement Dispute filed in a Chosen Court on any jurisdictional or venue-related grounds, including the doctrine of forum non-conveniens. The Parties irrevocably agree that venue would be proper in any of the Chosen Court, and hereby irrevocably waive any objection that any such court is an improper or inconvenient forum for the resolution of any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties further irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.

#### 10.14 Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) Except to the extent the mandatory provisions of the Bankruptcy Code apply, this Agreement and any Agreement Dispute will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements executed and performed entirely within such State without regards to conflicts of law principles of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction that would cause the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to apply.

- (b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND THEREFORE HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT DISPUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE IRREVOCABLE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY (I) CERTIFIES THAT NO ADVISOR OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- 10.15 No Right of Set-Off. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf the Purchaser Group and its and their respective successors and permitted assigns, hereby waives any rights of set-off, netting, offset, recoupment or similar rights that Purchaser, any member of the Purchaser Group or any of its or their respective successors and permitted assigns has or may have with respect to the payment of the Purchase Price or any other payments to be made by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or any other document or instrument delivered by Purchaser in connection herewith.
- 10.16 Counterparts and PDF. This Agreement and any other agreements referred to herein or therein, and any amendments hereto or thereto, may be executed in multiple counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one party hereto or thereto, but all such counterparts taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. Any counterpart, to the extent signed and delivered by means of a .PDF or other electronic transmission, will be treated in all manner and respects as an original Contract and will be considered to have the same binding legal effects as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. Minor variations in the form of the signature page to this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, including footers from earlier versions of this Agreement or any such other document, will be disregarded in determining the effectiveness of such signature. At the request of any party or pursuant to any such Contract, each other party hereto or thereto will re-execute original forms thereof and deliver them to all other parties. No party hereto or to any such Contract will raise the use of a .PDF or other electronic transmission to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or Contract was transmitted or communicated through the use of PDF or other electronic transmission as a defense to the formation of a Contract and each such party forever waives any such defense.
- 10.17 <u>Publicity</u>. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the Transactions without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party, which approval will not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed, unless, in the reasonable judgment of Purchaser or Sellers, as applicable, disclosure is otherwise required of such Party by applicable Law, such disclosure is consistent with (and discloses no substantive terms of the Agreement other than those disclosed in prior permitted

releases) or disclosure is required by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers (or their respective Affiliates) lists securities; <u>provided</u> that the Party intending to make such release shall use its reasonable efforts consistent with such applicable Law, Bankruptcy Court requirement or rule to consult with the other Party with respect to the text thereof.

- 10.18 <u>Bulk Sales Laws</u>. The Parties intend that pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfer of the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any Encumbrances in the Acquired Assets including any liens or claims arising out of the bulk transfer Laws except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Parties shall take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to so provide in the Sale Order. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Party hereby waives compliance by the Parties with the "bulk sales," "bulk transfers" or similar Laws and all other similar Laws in all applicable jurisdictions in respect of the Transactions.
- 10.19 <u>Fiduciary Obligations</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, or any document related to the Transactions, will require any Seller or any of their respective managers, officers or members, in each case, in their capacity as such, to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, to the extent inconsistent with their fiduciary obligations or applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers retain the right to pursue any transaction or restructuring strategy that, in Sellers' business judgment, will maximize the value of their estates.
- 10.20 <u>Sellers' Representative</u>. Each Party agrees that Yellow has the power and authority to unilaterally act on behalf of all or any of the Sellers for the purposes specified under this Agreement. Such power will include the power to make all decisions, actions, Consents and determinations on behalf of the Sellers, including to make any waiver of any Closing condition or agree to any amendment to this Agreement. No Seller shall have any right to object, dissent, protest or otherwise contest the same. Purchaser shall be entitled to rely on any action or omission taken by Yellow on behalf of the Sellers.

# 10.21 Condemnation and Casualty.

- (a) In the event of any taking or expropriation of, or if notice is given of the intention to take, by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or expropriation, all or substantially all of any Acquired Real Property prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price; provided that Purchaser shall have the right to participate in any Action relating thereto and the negotiation of any related award and shall have the right to challenge the award and pursue any other legal remedies as the putative acquirer of such Acquired Real Property. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any condemnation or expropriation awards payable to Sellers, on account of such event, less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date in any condemnation proceeding.
- (b) If any Acquired Real Property suffers damage as a result of any casualty prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any insurance proceeds actually received by Sellers on account of such

casualty (including any proceeds of business interruption insurance for the period after the date of the Closing Date), less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date for the cost and expense of the repair of any of the damage that Sellers may elect, in their sole discretion, to undertake or in pursuing the collection of any such insurance proceeds.

10.22 <u>Prevailing Party</u>. If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is sought, taken, instituted or brought by Sellers or Purchaser to enforce its rights under this Agreement, all fees, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, of the prevailing party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be borne by the party against whose interest the judgment or decision is rendered. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the Closing. Sellers agree that any amounts awarded to Purchaser pursuant to this section shall be payable as administrative expenses pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

# ARTICLE XI ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETIVE MATTERS

# 11.1 Certain Definitions.

- (a) "<u>Action</u>" means any action, complaint, suit, litigation, arbitration, third-party mediation, audit, or proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding), whether sounding in contract or tort, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before any Governmental Body.
- (b) "<u>Advisors</u>" means, with respect to any Person as of any relevant time, any directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, accountants, agents, attorneys, consultants, or other representatives of such Person.
- (c) "<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, and the term "control" (including the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, affairs and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.
- (d) "<u>Alternative Transaction</u>" means any transaction (or series of transactions), whether direct or indirect, whereby any Person or group of Persons (other than Purchaser and its Affiliates) acquires a material portion of the Acquired Assets and Liabilities of Sellers on a consolidated basis, in each case whether by merger, sale of assets or equity, recapitalization, plan of reorganization or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, the acquisition of one or more individual parcels of Acquired Real Property (by any Person other than by Purchaser and its Affiliates) shall constitute an Alternative Transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a liquidation or wind-down of Sellers' estates shall not be an Alternative Transaction.
- (e) "Antitrust Law" means the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, the HSR Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act and all other Laws, in any jurisdiction, whether domestic or foreign, in each case that are designed or intended to (i) prohibit, restrict or

regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or lessening of competition, or the creation or strengthening of a dominant position through merger or acquisition, or (ii) restrict, govern, control or regulate foreign investment or participation, including CFIUS, foreign direction investment (FDI), and similar Laws.

- (f) "<u>Auction</u>" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bidding Procedures Order.
- (g) "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks in New York City, New York, Toronto, Ontario, or Montreal, Quebec are authorized or required by Law to be closed.
- (h) "<u>Confidentiality Agreement</u>" means that certain Confidentiality Agreement entered into between Purchaser and Yellow.
- (i) "Consent" means any approval, consent, ratification, permission, waiver or authorization, or an Order of the Bankruptcy Court that deems or renders unnecessary the same.
- (j) "<u>Contract</u>" means any written contract, indenture, note, bond, lease, sublease, mortgage, agreement, guarantee, or other agreement that is legally binding upon a Person or its property, in each case, other than a purchase order, service order, or sales order.
- (k) "COVID-19" means SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and any evolutions thereof or related or associated epidemics, pandemic or disease outbreaks.
- (l) "<u>Debt Financing</u>" means any debt financing incurred, including the public offering or private placement of debt securities, borrowing under revolving, long-term or bridge loans or other credit facilities, in each case by Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the purchase of the Acquired Real Property.
- (m) "<u>Documents</u>" means all of Sellers' written files, documents, instruments, papers, books, reports, records, tapes, microfilms, photographs, letters, budgets, forecasts, plans, operating records, safety and environmental reports, data, studies, and documents, Tax Returns, ledgers, journals, title policies, customer lists, regulatory filings, operating data and plans, research material, technical documentation (design specifications, engineering information, test results, logic manuals, processes, flow charts, etc.), user documentation (installation guides, user manuals, training materials, release notes, working papers, etc.), marketing documentation (sales brochures, flyers, pamphlets, web pages, etc.), and other similar materials, in each case whether or not in electronic form.
- (n) "Employment Liability" shall mean any claim or Liability asserted against any Seller or its property under any Law (or common law) arising from or relating to the former, current or future employment of a Person by a Seller, whether pursuant to a contract, labor agreement, at-will arrangement or otherwise, as well as any claim asserting healthcare, pension, or other employment related benefits, whether asserted by an employee or former employee, a retiree or future retiree, any of the aforementioned Person's agent, assigns, custodians, heirs, or representatives, a collective bargaining unit or union, any pension and/or retirement fund, or any other agent thereof.

- (o) "Encumbrance" means any lien (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrance, claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), Liability, charge, mortgage, deed of trust, option, pledge, security interest or similar interests, title defects, hypothecations, easements, rights of way, encroachments, Orders, conditional sale or other title retention agreements and other similar impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use.
- (p) "<u>Environmental Laws</u>" means all Laws concerning pollution, worker health and safety (solely to the extent relating to exposure of any natural Person to Hazardous Materials), or protection of the environment as enacted and in effect as of the date hereof.
- (q) "<u>Equity Interests</u>" means, with respect to a Person, any membership interests, partnership interests, profits interests, capital stock or other equity securities (including profit participation features or equity appreciation rights, phantom stock rights or other similar rights) or ownership interests of such Person, or any securities (including debt securities or other indebtedness) exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into, or other rights to acquire, membership interests, partnership interests, capital stock or other equity securities or ownership interests of such Person (or otherwise constituting an investment in such Person).
- (r) "<u>Financing Sources</u>" means any underwriter, initial purchaser, initial lender, syndicate or other group engaged for any and all purposes of the Debt Financing, including the parties providing or arranging financing pursuant to any commitment letters, engagement letters, underwriting agreements, securities purchase agreements, sales agreements, indentures, credit or joint venture participations or other agreements entered pursuant thereto or relating thereto, together with their Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives and their respective successors and assigns.
- (s) "<u>GAAP</u>" means United States generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time.
- (t) "Governmental Authorization" means any Permit, license, certificate, approval, consent, permission, clearance, designation, qualification or authorization issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Body or pursuant to any Law.
- (u) "Governmental Body" means any government, quasi-governmental entity, or other governmental or regulatory body, agency or political subdivision thereof of any nature, whether foreign, federal, provincial, territorial, state or local, or any agency, branch, department, official, entity, instrumentality or authority thereof, or any court of applicable jurisdiction.
- (v) "<u>Hazardous Material</u>" means any material or substance that is defined as "hazardous", "toxic", a "contaminant", a "pollutant" or words of similar meaning under Environmental Laws or otherwise regulated under Environmental Laws due to its dangerous or deleterious properties or characteristics, including petroleum products or byproducts, friable asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyls.
- (w) "<u>HSR Act</u>" means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

- (x) "<u>IRS</u>" means the Internal Revenue Service and any Governmental Body succeeding to the functions thereof.
- (y) "<u>Knowledge of Seller</u>", "<u>Knowledge of Sellers</u>", or words of like import means the actual knowledge of each of Dan Olivier (CFO) and Lynn Trevino-Legler (VP-Legal) after reasonable inquiry of their applicable reports, without personal liability on the part of either of them.
- (z) "<u>Law</u>" means any federal, national, state, provincial, territorial, county, municipal, provincial, local, foreign or multinational, statute, constitution, common law, ordinance, code, decree, Order, rule, regulation, or requirement issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented or otherwise put into effect by or under the authority of any Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.
- (aa) "<u>Liability</u>" means, as to any Person, any debt, adverse claim, liability, duty, responsibility, obligation, commitment, assessment, cost, expense, loss, expenditure, charge, fee, penalty, fine, contribution, or premium of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, absolute or contingent, direct or indirect, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, or due or to become due, and regardless of when sustained, incurred or asserted or when the relevant events occurred or circumstances existed.
- "Material Adverse Effect" means any matter, event, change, development, occurrence, circumstance or effect (each, an "Effect") that has a material adverse effect on the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, taken as whole; provided that none of the following (or consequences thereof), either alone or in combination, shall constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether or not there has been, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) any Effect in, arising from or relating to general business or economic conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers and their Subsidiaries operate or their respective business is conducted, including Effects arising from or relating to competition or ordinary course matters and other Effects within such industry, new entrants into such industry, new products from other participants in such industry, changes in product pricing due to such competition, changes in market share or financial results due to such competition, and other related changes resulting from such competition; (ii) Effects in, arising from or relating to national or international political or social conditions, including tariffs, riots, protests, the engagement by the United States or other countries in hostilities or the escalation thereof, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or the occurrence or the escalation of any military, cyber or terrorist (whether or not state-sponsored) attack upon the United States or any other country, or any of its territories, possessions, or diplomatic or consular offices or upon any military installation, asset, equipment or personnel of the United States or of any other country; (iii) Effects in, arising from or relating to any fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, other calamity or act of God, global or national health concern, epidemic, pandemic (whether or not declared as such by any Governmental Body), viral outbreak (including COVID-19 or the worsening thereof) or any quarantine or trade restrictions related thereto or any other force majeure; (iv) Effects in, arising from or relating to the decline or rise in price of any currency or any equipment or supplies necessary to or used in the provision of services by Sellers or their Subsidiaries (including any resulting inability to meet customer demands or fulfill purchase orders and any resulting breaches of Contracts); (v) Effects in, arising from, or relating to financial, banking, or securities markets (including (A) any disruption of any

of the foregoing markets, (B) any change in currency exchange rates, (C) any decline or rise in the price of any security, commodity, Contract, or index, and (D) any increased cost, or decreased availability, of capital or pricing or terms related to any financing for the Transactions); (vi) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, GAAP or the interpretation thereof; (vii) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, Laws or other binding directives or determinations issued or made by or agreements with or consents of any Governmental Body (including any such items related to Section 6.4) and any increase (or decrease) in the terms or enforcement of (or negotiations or disputes with respect to) any of the foregoing; (viii ) Effects in, arising from or relating to (A) the taking of any action permitted or contemplated by this Agreement or at the request of Purchaser or its Affiliates, (B) the failure to take any action if such action is prohibited by this Agreement, (C) the compliance by an Party with the terms of this Agreement, including any action taken or refrained from being taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Agreement, or (D) the negotiation, announcement, or pendency of this Agreement or the Transactions, the identity, nature, or ownership of Purchaser or Purchaser's plans with respect to the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of the business of Sellers or their Subsidiaries with employees, customers, lessors, suppliers, vendors, or other commercial partners or litigation arising from or relating to this Agreement or the Transactions; (ix) Effects in, arising from, or relating to any existing event, occurrence or circumstance that is publicly known or disclosed or with respect to which Purchaser has knowledge as of the date hereof, including any matter set forth in the Schedules; (x) Effects in, arising from or relating to any action required to be taken under any existing Contract to which Sellers or their Subsidiaries (or any of their assets or properties) is bound; (xi) Effects that arise from any seasonal fluctuations in the business of the Sellers or their Subsidiaries; (xii) any failure, in and of itself, to achieve any budgets, projections, forecasts, estimates, plans, predictions, performance metrics or operating statistics or the inputs into such items (whether or not shared with Purchaser or its Affiliates or Advisors) and any other failure to win or maintain customers or business; (xiii) the Effect of any action taken by Purchaser or its Affiliates with respect to the Transactions or the financing thereof or any breach by Purchaser of this Agreement; (xiv) the matters set forth on the Schedules and any changes or developments in, or Effects or results arising from or relating to, matters set forth on the Schedules; or (xv) (A) the commencement or pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases; (B) any objections in the Bankruptcy Court, to (1) this Agreement or any of the Transactions or (2) the Sale Order or the reorganization or liquidation of Sellers; or (C) any Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any actions or omissions of Sellers in compliance therewith; provided that any adverse Effects resulting or arising from the matters described in clauses (i) through (vii) may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect to the extent, and only to the extent, that they have a materially disproportionate adverse effect on the Sellers in the aggregate relative to similarly situated participants in the industries and geographic areas in which the Sellers operate (in which case only such incremental materially disproportionate adverse effect may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect).

- (cc) "Order" means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction, including any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases (including the Sale Order)
- (dd) "Ordinary Course" means the ordinary and usual course of operations of the business conducted by Sellers or their Subsidiaries, taking into account the contemplation,

commencement and pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases and past practice in light of the current pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19); <u>provided</u> that any action taken, or omitted to be taken, that relates to, or arises out of, any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19) shall be deemed to be in the ordinary course of business.

- (ee) "Organizational Documents" means, with respect to any Person other than a natural person, the documents by which such Person was organized (such as a certificate of incorporation, certificate of formation, certificate of limited partnership or articles of organization, and including any certificates of designation for preferred stock or other forms of preferred equity) or which relate to the internal governance of such Person (such as bylaws, a partnership agreement or an operating, limited liability or members agreement).
- (ff) "Owned Real Property" means all land, together with all buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures located thereon, including underground and/or aboveground storage tanks, and all easements and other rights and interests and responsibilities appurtenant thereto, currently owned by a Seller.
- (gg) "Permits" means all licenses, permits, registrations, certifications, agreements, authorizations, Orders, certificates, qualifications, waivers, approvals, permissions, authorizations, and exemptions pending with or issued by Governmental Bodies, in each case, that is material to Seller and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
- (hh) "Permitted Encumbrances" means (i) Encumbrances for utilities and Taxes not yet due and payable, being contested in good faith, or the nonpayment of which is permitted or required by the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) easements, servitudes, rights of way, conditions, restrictive covenants, encroachments and similar non-monetary encumbrances or non-monetary impediments against any of the Acquired Assets which do not, individually or in the aggregate, adversely affect the operation in the ordinary course of the Acquired Assets, (iii) applicable zoning Laws, building codes, land use restrictions or Laws, Environmental Laws and other similar restrictions imposed by Law or by any Governmental Body having jurisdiction over such Acquired Real Property which are not violated by the current use or occupancy of such Acquired Real Property, as applicable, (iv) non-monetary Encumbrances in respect of all matters set forth on title insurance policies, opinions or surveys made available to Purchaser Group as of the date of this Agreement; and (v) solely prior to Closing, any Encumbrances that will be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order.
- (ii) "Permitted Exception" means each of the following: (i) as contemplated by this Agreement (including the Schedules) or the Bidding Procedures Order (including the Auction), (ii) to the extent related to the Bankruptcy Cases, (iii) as required by applicable Law, Order or a Governmental Body (iv) for limitations imposed by the Debtors' debtor-in-possession financing or use of cash collateral, (v) as Sellers determine, in their reasonable judgment, may be necessary or desirable in light of COVID-19 or (vi) as consented to in writing by Purchaser (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, and failure to respond within five (5) Business Days of a request for consent shall be deemed to be consent).

- (jj) "<u>Person</u>" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, organization, estate, third party, Governmental Body or other entity or group.
- (kk) "<u>Purchaser Group</u>" means, with respect to Purchaser, Purchaser, any Designated Purchaser, any Affiliate of Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and each of their respective former, current or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.
- (ll) "QST" means the Quebec sales tax imposed under An Act respecting the Québec sales tax (Quebec).
- (mm) "<u>Sale Order</u>" means an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Transactions, in form and substance acceptable to the Seller and (with respect to the provisions of such Sale Order applicable to the Acquired Assets only) reasonably acceptable to the Purchaser.
- (nn) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (00) "<u>Seller Parties</u>" means each Seller and its former, current, or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, equityholders, controlling or controlled Persons, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.
- (pp) "<u>Straddle Period</u>" means any taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.
- (qq) "<u>Subsidiary</u>" or "<u>Subsidiaries</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company or other entity of which a majority of the total voting power of shares of stock or other Equity Interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees or other governing body or Person thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof or any partnership, association or other business entity of which a majority of the partnership or other similar ownership interest is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof.
- (rr) "Tax" or "Taxes" means all U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or non-U.S. taxes including any net income, gross receipts, capital stock, franchise, profits, ad valorem, value added, levies, duties, fees, imposts, import, export, withholding, non-resident, social security, governmental pension, employment insurance, unemployment, disability, workers compensation, real property, personal property, business, development, occupancy, stamp, excise, occupation, consumption sales, use, goods and services, harmonized sales, transfer, land transfer, duties on the transfer of immovables, conveyance, service, registration, premium, windfall or excess profits, customs, duties, licensing, surplus, alternative minimum, estimated, or other similar tax, including any interest, penalty, fines or addition thereto.
- (ss) "<u>Tax Code</u>" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- (tt) "<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, report or similar filing (including the attached schedules) filed or required to be filed with respect to Taxes, including any information return, claim for refund, or amended return.
- (uu) "<u>Taxing Authority</u>" means any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or foreign government, any subdivision, agency, commission or authority thereof or any quasi-governmental body exercising Tax regulatory authority.
- (vv) "<u>Transaction Agreements</u>" means this Agreement and any other agreements, instruments or documents entered into pursuant to this Agreement.
- (ww) "<u>Transactions</u>" means the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements.
- (xx) "Willful Breach" shall mean a deliberate act or a deliberate failure to act regardless of whether breaching was the conscious object of the act or failure to act.

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- 11.3 <u>Rules of Interpretation</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following will apply to this Agreement, the Schedules and any other certificate, instrument, agreement or other document contemplated hereby or delivered hereunder.
- (a) The terms "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and terms of similar import are references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Section, clause, Schedule and exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to sections, clauses, Schedules and exhibits in or to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall be defined as set forth in this Agreement.
- (b) Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." Where the context permits, the use of the term "or" will be equivalent to the use of the term "and/or."
- (c) The words "to the extent" shall mean "the degree by which" and not simply "if."
- (d) When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to this Agreement, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period will be excluded. If the last day of such period is a day other than a Business Day, the period in question will end on the next succeeding Business Day.
- (e) Words denoting any gender will include all genders, including the neutral gender. Where a word is defined herein, references to the singular will include references to the plural and vice versa.
- (f) The word "will" will be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". The words "shall," "will," or "agree(s)" are mandatory, and "may" is permissive.
- (g) All references to "\$" and dollars will be deemed to refer to United States currency unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (h) All references to a day or days will be deemed to refer to a calendar day or calendar days, as applicable, unless otherwise specifically provided.
- (i) Any document or item will be deemed "delivered," "provided" or "made available" by Sellers, within the meaning of this Agreement if such document or item is (i) included in the Dataroom, (ii) actually delivered or provided to Purchaser or any of Purchaser's Advisors or (iii) made available upon request, including at Sellers' offices.
- (j) Any reference to any agreement or Contract will be a reference to such agreement or Contract, as amended, modified, supplemented or waived.

- (k) Any reference to any particular Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or any Law will be interpreted to include any amendment to, revision of or successor to that section or Law regardless of how it is numbered or classified; <u>provided</u> that, for the purposes of the representations and warranties set forth herein, with respect to any violation of or non-compliance with, or alleged violation of or non-compliance, with any Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law, the reference to such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law means such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law as in effect at the time of such violation or non-compliance or alleged violation or non-compliance.
- (1) A reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document shall include such Party's successors and assigns, but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Agreement.
- (m) A reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually.

[Signature pages follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

#### **PURCHASER:**

956 Highway 190, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company

By: Waring Investments, Inc., sole member and manager

Name: Howard C. Waring

Title: Secretary

# **SELLERS**

# YELLOW CORPORATION

By: Daniel L. Olivier
Title: Authorized Signatory

#### NEW PENN MOTOR EXPRESS LLC

By: Daniel L. Olivier
Title: Authorized Signatory

# **USF HOLLAND LLC**

By:
Name: Daniel L. Olivier
Title: Authorized Signatory

#### USF REDDAWAY INC.

By:
Name: Daniel L. Olivier
Title: Authorized Signatory

YRC INC.

By:

Name: Daniel L. Olivier
Title: Authorized Signatory

# **SCHEDULES**

relating to the

# ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

dated as of May 15, 2025

by and among

956 Highway 190 W, LLC,

as Purchaser,

and

# YELLOW CORPORATION

# AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED THEREIN,

As Sellers

This document is not intended to create, nor will it be deemed to create a legally binding or enforceable offer or agreement of any type or nature, unless and until agreed and executed by the parties.

#### **SCHEDULES**

These are the Schedules to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), entered into as of May 15, 2025, among 956 Highway 190 W, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation) ("<u>Yellow</u>") and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached thereto (each a "<u>Seller</u>" and collectively with Yellow, the "<u>Sellers</u>"). Purchaser and Seller are referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used in these Schedules and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Agreement.

These Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of the Agreement; provided, however, each section of these Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of these Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in the Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement, these Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in the Agreement, these Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in the Agreement, these Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in these Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by the Agreement to be reflected in these Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in these Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of the Agreement. The information contained in the Agreement, in these Schedules and exhibits thereto is disclosed solely for purposes of the Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.

# Schedule 1.1(a) – Owned Real Property

Location	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Owning Entity
Baton Rouge, LA	956 Hwy 190 West	Port Allen	LA	70767	YRC Inc.

# Schedule 3.3 – Approvals and Consents

1. Various requirements for the transfer of storage tank permits, stormwater permits, and sewer/septic permits in each applicable jurisdiction.

# **Schedule 3.5 – Environmental Matters**

All facts, matters, and conditions identified in the following reports are incorporated herein by reference:

1. Draft Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 956 Highway 190 West, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana 70767, prepared by AEI Consultants, and dated January 12, 2023.